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HOLOCAUST.

ie Windsor Hotel, New York, in a Few Moments Ablaze.

e Building Contained Hundreds of Employes and Guests.

ore Than Two Score of Persons Burned or Killed.

Large Number Were Injured and Many of the Inmates Are Missing---Walls Fell.

re Were Many Thrilling Rescues by the Firemen--Several of the Injured Have Since Died--The Loss on the Hotel Will Foot Up a Million Dollars.

'EW YORK, March 18.—Flames which rinated from the igniting of a lace tain burst forth from the second r of the Windsor hotel at 47th eet and Fifth avenue, shortly after clock Friday afternoon, just as the Patrick's day parade was passing building and in a few moments y had leaped up to the roof l enveloped the entire Fifth nue and 47th street fronts the hotel. Ten minutes later flames were roaring through the erior of the hotel, and all escape means of stairways and elevators s cut off. There was the wildest ne of excitement within and with- the building. Hundreds of guests l employes were in the hotel when fire broke out, and for many of m to escape with safety was impossle.

'robably from ten to 15 lives were t within a half hour and 30 or 40 pers were injured in jumping from dows and in rushing through the ring flames in the corridors and on stairways. Many who were injurdied later at nearby residences and hospitals others who made ld leaps to the stone sidewalk were badly injured that they are still vering between life and death. It y be 24 hours or more before the nplete list of fatalities becomes own, and it will be longer than that fore it can be ascertained definitely w many charred bodies are in the ss of fallen masonry that marks the ot where the hotel stood

THE LIST OF DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leland, wife of Warn Leland, proprietor of hotel; burns body; died at Flower hospital. len Leland, daughter of Warren Leand, jumped from window; body identied at East 51st street station. Mrs. nelia Paddock, Irvington, N. Y; mped from window; body at East st street station Mrs. Nancy Ann rk (Mrs. James S. Kirk?) Chicago; d in Bellevue. Mrs. M. Pierce, Macn, Ga.; died at 19 East 46th street. ss Laselles Grandy, Elizabeth City, C.; body at the East 51st eet station. Mrs. Addie Gibson, aged shock; died at Murray Hill hotel. eanor Louise Goodman, aged 17, fracred skull; died at Bellevue. John nnolly, hotel employe, burns and inrnal injuries, died at Flower hostal. Unknown woman, middle aged, mped from a window, died at Miss ould's residence. Unknown wom; body at East 51st street station. nknown man, 35, seen to jump from of at rear of hotel, body not recoved. Unknown child, thrown from ndow by mother, body not recovered. nknown woman, mother of the child. mped from window, body not recoved.

LIST OF INJURED

Kate Roach, burns on the face, leg actured; Polly Noonan, hotel emoye, burns of the body, Patrick Mechols, a watchman, burns; James cGuire, truckman, left leg fractured, alp wound; Dr. Neil McPhatter, ankle actured; Kate Flannigan, domestic, irns of body: Nicholas Mallon, inrnal injuries, serious; Mehitable enry, probably fatal burns; Mrs. rank R. Waldo, burns of body; rs. Catherine Bailey, 4634 Greenood avenue, Chicago, burns of the ody; not serious; Roosevelt hospital iss Helen Brewer, thigh broken, bad urns on body. Mrs. Von Speigle, leg d rib fractured. Mrs. Catherine isch, burns on face and hands, suffering from shock. Mrs. G. P. Wheeler, hock and burns. Miss Dorothy Wheeler, shock and burns. Mrs. Wm. Boyce, shock. Edward Skeleton, atchman, burns; probably fatal. ohn Duke, hotel employe, shoulder islocated; Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the hotel, head cut; Mrs. Mary Kirk Haskins, Chicago, hysterical Bellevue; Mrs. Alice W. Price, of Georgia, shock, seriously injured, Bellevue; Nellie Thomas, assistant housekeeper, shock; John Clifford, severe scalp wounds; Ellen Curran, hotel employe, burns of body; William F. Love, cashier, burns, condition serious; Arthur James, fireman, scalp wound. Mrs. Caro H. Calhoun, shock; Mrs. C. C. Simmons, burns of body; Mrs. Rosina Rosenthal, burns of body; unknown woman, 25, fractured skull, leg fractured, condition critical, Bellevue; unknown man, hands and arms burned.

The flames could not be checked and in two hours from the time the fire broke out the entire structure was in ruins and the streets on three sides of the building were filled with debris from fallen walls and chimneys, while the streams of water being poured in on the interior of the ruins had no other effect than to fill the air with clouds of scalding steam, making it impossible for any one to approach near enough to search for the bodies of those who perished.

The fire was the most spectacular that could be imagined. When it broke out Fifth avenue was crowded with people watching the St. Patrick's day parade, and every window in the front of the hotel facing Fifth avenue was filled with spectators. The da was all that could be desired, and an unusually large number of people were on the streets on that account, a fac which interfered not a little with the movements of the firemen and police. As soon as the flames were discovered shooting from the window, that part of the St. Patrick's day procession which was near the building came to a halt and in a few minutes the parade was disbanded, for the police came rushing toward the fire from every direction and as far as they were able drove the people from the streets. One alarm after another was turned in, and the first of the fire engines were not long in appearing upon the scene. The engines caused a wild scramble among the paraders and spectators as they rushed along the street and fell into position for service.

In addition to the regular guests of the hotel the windows were crowded by a large number of spectators, residents of this city, who had congregated there to witness the parade.

Soon after the first alarm was given people in the lower floors of the hotel, those who had easy access to the street and the stairway, commenced to pour out of the building in great numbers, but it soon became very apparent that a great majority of the occupants of the hotel were either panic stricken or unable to make their way to the ground floor. Windows were thrown up on every side of the building and the guests, mostly women, in all stages of terror, made their appearance and uttered frantic appeals for assistance to the crowd below. As the flames gathered about them they became more and more terror stricken, and presently some of them stood upon the narrow window sills and beckoned to the spectators that they were about to leap. The men collected upon the sidewalks ready to render any assistance they could, and in the meantime some of the women left the window sills and dropped to the streets. In most instances the efforts to catch them and break their awful fall were unavailing, for they struck the sidewalk and in most cases broken limbs were the result.

As soon as the firemen could get their scaling ladders into position they climbed the sides of the building and entered at every window where there was an unfortunate guest appealing for assistance, and many cases of heroic rescue were witnessed by the throng in the streets. At the corner of 47th street and 5th avenue, directly across from the hotel is the home of Miss Helen Gould, and at her direction many of the injured were carried there and were treated by physicians and nurses whom she had sent for. In the meantime the chief of police had telephoned to every hospital in the city, asking that assistance be sent. Ambulances forced their way through the crowds as quickly as possible and the injured people who had made the frightful leaps from the hotel windows were placed in them and removed to the hospitals. Several occupants of the hotel appeared at the windows of the sixth and seventh stories and even on the roof and leaped to the streets from those points.

Very few of them escaped either instant death or injuries which resulted in their death a short time later.

In the meantime the entire building was being enveloped in flames which shot out from every window and formed a picture which struck terror to all those who were witnessing it. Within 40 or 45 minutes after the fire first broke out the walls on the Fifth avenue side showed every indication of falling and presently, with an awful crash they struck the asphalt covering of the street in front of the hotel and caused the hundreds of people who were standing there to scatter in every direction. This fall weakened the walls on the 46th and 47th street sides and they followed a moment later. When the walls fell the bricks and mortar and twisted girders and corrugated iron filled the streets on three sides of the hotel.

The northeast wing of the hotel continued to burn for a half hour after the walls of the other part of the building fell. Firemen continued to play streams upon the flames and also upon all the adjoining buildings, including Miss Gould's residence, which seemed in imminent danger of catching fire, but the flames were brought under control before they could reach any of them. There were many thrilling scenes in the hotel during the early stages of the fire. A hall boy discovered the flames while he was passing along the fourth floor, immediately over the rooms occupied by President McKinley's brother, Abner McKinley and his family. The boy pulled a chain attached to the fire alarm, but the chain broke and then he cried out an alarm of fire and ran to the floor below. The blaze was then licking up everything on the 5th avenue end of the building and the lad, when he got to the floor above the main hall, ran into the American dining room and gave the alarm to the guests there. Only a few persons were in the dining room at the time and they escaped. When the boy reached the main floor Warren F. Leland, the proprietor of the hotel, was in the rear of the long hall and the boy shouted to him tha the building was on fire. On Mr. Leland's instructions the clerks tried to save all the books and papers, and the boy then rushed down the basement stairway and alarmed the women who were at work in the laundry. It is believed that all of them escaped.

One of the most daring rescues effected by the firemen occurred on the fifth floor on the 5th avenue front. An elderly woman was seen at a window and two firemen succeeded in reaching the window immediately underneath. One of them climbed to the coping of the window on which she was standing and then swung the woman clear of the window and landed her safe in the arms of his companion, who with the assistance of several other firemen, passed her down to the street.

The first horror occurred just 15 minutes after the fire broke out. A handsome woman appeared at the window of a room on the fourth floor. She held out her arms to the crowd below. Then she raised her hands as if in supplication and in a moment climbed to the window and leaped. She turned about like a top and struck the iron railing in front of the hotel. Her body seem to be impaled there, but fell off and into the area way. She was dead. The woman was identified as Mrs. Amelia Paddock, of Irvington, N. Y.

One of the most thrilling scenes of the fire—at a time when the building was a seething cauldron of flame—was the heroic rescue of several women from the upper stories. One had been carried down from the fifth story. Mrs. A. H. Fuller, of Pittsburgh, then appeared with her maid at the window on the fourth story. It seemed an age before the ladder was lowered. Firemen ran up and with great difficulty brought down Mrs. Fuller and her maid. Just as she was gotten out of the window a middle aged woman appeared at a window just north of that at which the ladder was placed. The woman, fearing she would not be rescued, prepared to jump. She was warned to keep back, and became panic stricken and stepped back into the dense smoke. A hook and ladder man seeing the desperation of the woman, seized a scaling ladder and went up story after story through the blinding smoke. He climbed to the coping just as the woman reappeared. Seizing her by the waist and holding her tightly to the wall of the building, he crept slowly on the coping and passed the fainting woman to another fireman who had braced himself to receive her. There was a grateful suspense as the fireman drew the woman toward him and finally had her safely on the ladder. A tremendous cheer went up from the crowd.

Fireman John Hanna, of the fire boat Zephar Mills, rushed through the smoke to the top floor and found Night Watchman MacNichol half asphyxiated. Hanna lowered him by means of wire to the fire escape, two stories below, and let himself down the same way. His hands were badly cut by the wire. Then Hanna assisted the old man down the fire escape.

Fireman William Kennedy, of Engine Co No. 23, rescued a Mrs. Brann from the fourth floor of the hotel by means of a scaling ladder. His rescue was cheered by the immense crowd.

A crippled woman was found lying on the floor of a room on the fourth floor, unable to move, and was carried in safety to the street.

Assemblyman John H. Maher, Sheriff Dunn and Police Commissioners Hess, Sexton and Abell all assisted in taking persons from the hotel.

Capt. Emil H. Pate, of Company L, 47th United States volunteers, rushed up to the fourth floor and rescued an old crippled man, who was partly asphyxiated by the smoke and burned about the head.

Policeman Luke Miley rescued three women from the fourth floor, and was badly burned about the hands and face and his uniform was nearly burned from his back.

A Brooklyn fireman, who came over to see the parade, saw a woman on the seventh story, right over where the fire occurred first. He rushed upstairs and rescued Kate Flannigan, a domestic. She was badly burned and injured by falling debris, and was unconscious when brought down.

Thomas McPherson, an employe of the government docks in Brooklyn, went through the fire and smoke of five stories and rescued Mrs. R. Butler, who was unconscious from shock and fright. McPherson was so badly burned that he had to be taken to the hospital himself.

All of these rescues and many others occurred within a period of a few minutes. Meanwhile terrifying scenes were being enacted by frenzied men and women on almost every floor of the great building. How many persons are buried in the ruins is not known, but at least three or four persons were seen to jump, whose bodies have not been recovered. A young man, apparently an employe, jumped from the roof on the 46th street side of the hotel. Another unknown man jumped on the 5th avenue side, and two more were seen to jump from the rear.

Shortly after that two women jumped from the roof to the court yard below. It is known that two of these at least are dead. Eye witnesses say that they saw a woman throw a child from a window and fall a moment later herself, just before the collapse of one of the walls. As yet no trace of these bodies has been found.

J. LeMott Morgan, of Birmingham, Ala., who had been watching the parade with a number of friends from the balcony, ran to the fourth floor and rescued Mrs. Algernon Jarvis and her daughter Mabel. He took them to the balcony and thence they were taken to the street by firemen. Abner McKinley, a brother of President McKinley, had four rooms on the ground floor of the hotel. Mrs. McKinley and her daughter, Mabel McKinley, occupied rooms with Abner McKinley. Miss Mabel McKinley had ordered a coach for a drive at 2:30 o'clock and was dressing for it when the alarm of fire was given. She was in her dressing gown at the time. She saw the smoke, and becoming frightened, opened the window and was assisted out by some unknown man. She walked half a block and found her carriage in waiting. She was driven to the Hotel Buckingham, where she telephoned to her father, Abner McKinley, at his office at 301 Broadway street.

The loss on the hotel is estimated at about $1,000,000. Several adjoining buildings were damaged considerably, but the loss on these is comparatively small. All the papers and books of the hotel are believed to have been saved.

Up to midnight the ruins had not cooled off sufficiently to allow a search for bodies. A big force of men is now at the ruins ready to begin the search as soon as possible. It is believed by both firemen and police that there are a number of bodies in the ruins. The list of missing for so many hours, after the fire was practically over, is very large. Doubtless, very many of the missing are comfortably housed in the 5th avenue homes which were thrown open to the suffering. Doubtless, also, some of the missing will never be found.

Mrs. Alfred Cerdova, wife of the well known broker, and who was reported as one of the missing guests of the Windsor hotel, is safe. She was not in the hotel at the time of the fire.

His Wounds Proved Fatal.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon Jimmy Patterson, who was shot by Joe Depew, while in front of his home in Plum street, Thursday afternoon, died at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Boles for Mayor.

GREENVILLE, O., March 18.—The republicans, in mass convention Friday night, nominated Dr. C. H. Boles for mayor, William Dilbeck for marshal, T. C. Miller for solicitor and Smith O'Brien for commissioner.

Dayton Pension Examiners.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Drs. H. E. Gardiner, E. R. Baker and Frank Tife have been appointed members of the pension examining board at Dayton, O.

Old Man's Marriage.

GALLIPOLIS, O., March 18.—James Thomas, aged 70 years, and a veteran of the civil war, and Mrs. Rose Haskey, aged 40 years, were married Friday. Both had been married before.

Lad Terribly Scalded.

AKRON, O., March 18.—Ed. J. King, 18 years of age, was terribly scalded Friday by the upsetting of a pail of boiling hot water.

MANILA AFFAIRS.

It is Believed That the Bottom is About to Drop Out of the Rebellion—Officials Advise to That Effect.

MANILA, March 18.—The Filipinos have reoccupied Taytay and have strongly intrenched themselves there.

A gunboat has shelled Binangoman, destroying the native huts and driving the insurgents from the place.

Gen. Lawton has been assigned to the command of the 1st division, 8th army corps, succeeding Gen. Anderson, who has been ordered back to the United States, where he will take command of a military department. Gen. Anderson came here almost with the first of the American troops to reach the Philippines.

Company G, of the Washington regiment, has captured 150 additional prisoners near Tagnig and also seized some ammunition. Most of the rebels' arms were hidden or thrown into the river.

The engineers threw a temporary bridge across the Pasig river for the artillery and commissary trains.

The 20th regiment returned from the front Friday.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Advices have been received from Manila, which indicate that the climax may occur at any hour. The officials here are very well pleased with the condition of affairs, but will not at present discuss the details of the dispatches. The indications are that hostilities may end in a very short time. President McKinley has been advised.

The war department has ordered sent to Gen. Otis three light batteries and a half a dozen Hotchkiss guns, to be used as mountain batteries. The general cabled Thursday evening for these saying that 72 horses should accompany the three batteries. These batteries are needed where it is impossible to move the heavier artillery now in the Philippines. The Hotchkiss guns can be mounted on mules which can be secured in Manila and taken through the paths and over the mountains where it is impossible to move heavy armament.

THE PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

The United States Will Be Officially Informed Through M. Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador.

MADRID, March 18.—The queen regent signed the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States Friday.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—M. Cambon, the French ambassador, called at the state department and officially notified Assistant Secretary Hills of the signing of the peace treaty by the queen regent.

Shot Wife and Himself.

PEORIA, Ill., March 18.—Andrew Hapney, aged 26, fatally shot his divorced wife and then killed himself.

Ohio Fourth-Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The following postmasters were appointed in Ohio Friday, Jerome, Union county, Oliver T. Ashbury, Seth, Clark county, Willis Deaton; Shawtown, Hancock county, Wm. P. Coakley, Van Buren, Hancock county, Calvin F. Hanna.

Talk of Lynching.

FINDLAY, O., March 18.—A. M. Barr was Friday bound over on a nameless charge and is in jail. There was some talk of a lynching party during Friday, but the crowds were dispersed by the police.

New Oil Territory.

NEWARK, O., March 18.—At a depth of 1,600 feet oil was struck on the J. P. Blines farm, near Chatham. It will produce from 20 to 25 barrels daily. People are excited, as this is a new oil territory.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 17.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.65@4.00, spring fancy, $3.10@3.30; spring family $2.75@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@3.75; fancy, $3.10@3.25; family, $2.45@2.65; extra $2.00@2.30, low grade, $1.80@2.00, northwestern rye, $2.90@3.10; do city, $2.90@3.15 per bbl.

WHEAT—Sales No 2 red was nominal at 72c per bu.

CORN—Sales: No 2 mixed, track, 35c, No 3 mixed, track, 34½c.

OATS—Sales: No 3 mixed, track 28c; No 2 mixed, track, 29c.

HOGS—Select shippers $3.95@4.00, select butchers $3.90@3.95, fair to good light, $3.75@3.85, common and roughs, $3.50@3.60; pigs, 110 lbs and less, $3.60@3.90.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers $3.90@4.65; fair to medium butchers, $3.50@3.80, common, $2.50@3.50. Bulls—Market quiet. There was a tendency to cut prices; bologna $2.25@3.75; fat export bulls, $4.75@5.00; milch cows were steady.

SHEEP—Extras, $4.15@4.35, good to choice, $3.90@4.00; common to fair $2.50@3.85.

LAMBS—Extras $5.35@5.60, good to choice, $4.65@5.70, common, fair $3.50@4.25.

VEAL CALVES—Extras $7.00, fair to good light, $6.50@6.75, common and large $4.00@6.00.

CHICAGO, March 17.

WHEAT—May, 66⅛@66⅝c, July, 65⅝c.

CORN—March, 32¼c, May, 33⅝@34c, July, 34⅝c, September, 35c.

OATS—March, 24½@24⅝c; May, 25⅝@25⅞c; July, 24c.

PITTSBURGH, March 17.

CATTLE—Receipts light; market firm, no change.

HOGS—Heavy, $4.00@4.05, mediums $4.05@4.10, best Yorkers, $4.00@4.05, light $3.90@3.95, pigs $3.80@3.90; roughs, $3.40@4.60, stags, $2.75@3.25.

SHEEP—Native wethers $4.70@4.90, mixed, $3.75@4.25, choice lambs, $5.00@5.65, common lots, $3.50@5.35; calves $4.00@4.75.

VEALS—$5.00@5.50; heavy and thin calves, $3.50@5.00.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John S. Prather, sr., the eldest citizen of Atlanta, Ga., is dead, at the age of 102.

Failures for the week have been 189 in the United States against 208 last year and 30 in Canada against 27 last year.

Mrs. Harold Frederick, widow of the well known American correspondent who died in London in October last, died Friday of cancer.

John Healy, who, ten years ago, was known as a great baseball pitcher and familiarly designated as "Long John" Healy, is dead in St. Louis of consumption.

The Liberte says the chief point of the negotiations proceeding between Paris and Washington are the entry into the county of American meats and oil seed.

Gen. W. P. Reyes, leader of the ill-fated Nicaraguan revolution, arrived in New Orleans Friday night from Bocos del Toro via Mobile. He is in bad health and undecided about future plans.

Secretary of the Interior E. A. Hitchcock has received a delegation from the Business Men's league on the question of the establishment in St. Louis of a warehouse and sample room for Indian supplies.

The Washington base ball team has arrived at Phoebus, Va., and taken up quarters at Clark's Sporting Palace. The men look in fine condition. Their first match game will be with Yale in about a week.

The Philadelphia baseball club began practicing at Latta park, Charlotte, N. C., Friday. Manager Shettsline has divided the club into two teams, the regulars and the "Yannigans," and will have a match game each day.

Mrs. James S. Kirk, of Chicago, fatally injured in the Windsor hotel fire in New York, is the widow of the founder of the big Chicago soap establishment. She went to New York a fortnight ago accompanied by her daughter.

Rev. Dr. M. E Streiby, for 34 years secretary of the American Home Missionary association, died in a sanitarium at Clifton Springs, N. Y., aged 82 years. Dr. Streiby was educated at Oberlin college and trustee at the time of his death.

C. H. Randle, representing a syndicate of Chicago capitalists, announced Friday that he had completed a deal with the leading sardine packers of eastern Maine whereby 75 per cent. of the entire industry will come under the new control.

At Wilmington, Del., W. F. Rattigan, aged about forty years, of Pittsburgh, committed suicide Friday by inhaling illuminating gas. Rattigan was employed at the Harlan and Hollingsworth ship yards as a laborer, where his mother resides.

Mrs. J. M. Gibson, 35 years of age, a member of a prominent family of Cincinnati, who was a victim of the Windsor hotel fire in New York, died shortly after 9 o'clock at the Murray Hill hotel. She fell from one of the upper stories of the Windsor hotel. Her husband was absent from the hotel on business.

Manager Day, of the New York ball club, and 14 players have arrived at Charleston, S. C., for practice work. The men in the party are Doyle, Geo. Davis, Van Haltren, Tiernan, Warner, Garrick, Pahl, Dohenny, Grady, Gleason, Harriman, Foster, Ira Davis and Brampton. The team will remain there until April 6.

Secretary Long Friday cabled orders to Capt. Todd, of the Wilmington, now at Para, Brazil, to go up the river Amazon as far as the vessel can proceed, probably about 1,500 miles, make a thorough study of this comparatively unknown country and gather specimens of the fuma for the United States national museum here.

Another Hotel Burned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—The Narragansett hotel, the largest and finest in Providence, burned Friday. Three hundred guests escaped with their lives.

President to Be at Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 18.—McKinley will attend the state encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, opening here June 19, unless his duties require his presence in Washington. The Elks will hold their street carnival the same week and assist in entertaining the veterans.

Half a Century Married.

JEFFERSON, O., March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Pierpont, have been married for 63 years. On March 9 they celebrated this wedding anniversary. On March 8 Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bailey, of Dorset, celebrated their golden wedding.

Missing Man Found Drowned.

PLAIN CITY, O., March 18.—Richard Iams, jr., has been missing since last Saturday night, when he started home having to cross Big Darby on the railroad bridge, and his body was taken from the water Friday. He was a widower with no family.

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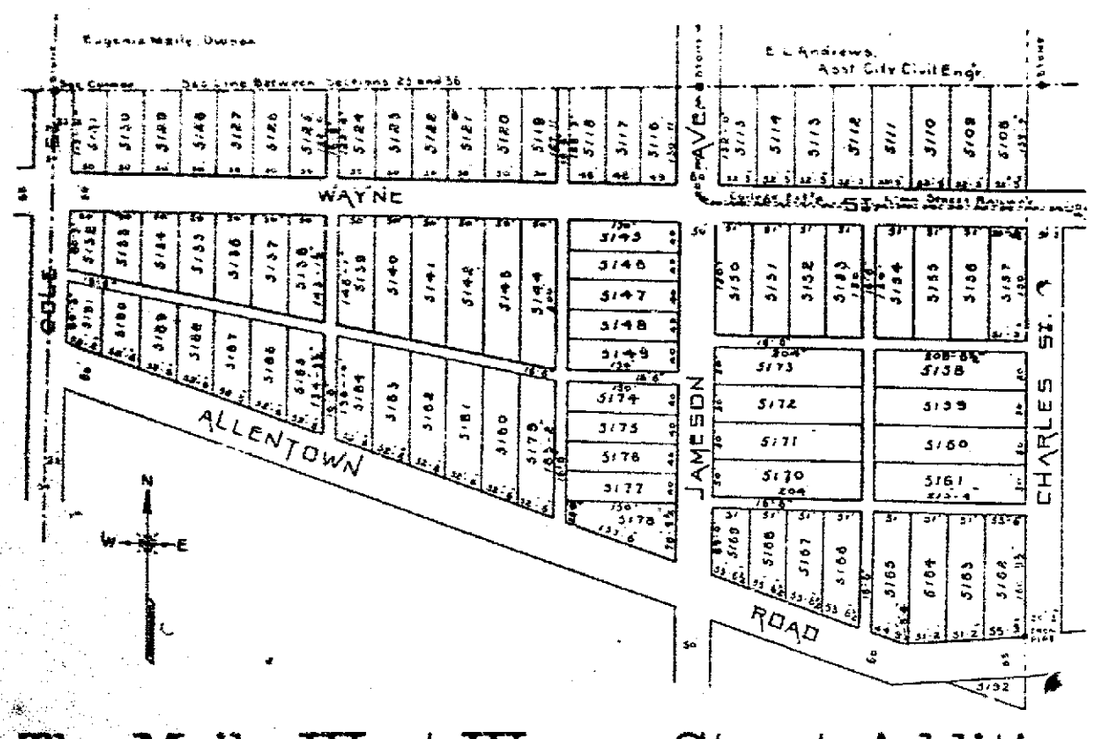

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Although having been put on the market but a few short months ago, one quarter of these lots are already sold and will be beautified this coming summer by the addition of modern up-to-date homes. Good streets, walks and street car service from this addition directly to the center of the city is already had, and both Wayne and North streets have decided to pave at once. With all these advantages lots are sure to double in value during the next twelve months. No small, little huts, no old patched up shecks—no, nothing but brand new up-to-date homes will surround the new home that you build there. To get these lots cheap they must be bought before the paving is done. He that buys not only draws a portion of the capital prize, but in the act of purchasing earns more than his salary will bring him in six months. We are now ready to close out the balance of these lots at right figures and terms. First come, first served. Who will be next?

Yours truly,

CURTIS F. ASH, Agent.

48 and 49 Opera House Block.

CAPTURED GUNBOATS

Alvarado and Sandoval Attract Attention at Washington.

Will Be Put in Good Condition and Sent Back to Cuba to Do Coast and Harbor Duty.

The Spanish gunboats Alvarado and Sandoval, the only war vessels captured from Spain by the North Atlantic fleet, and the only ones to reach this country, have attracted thousands of sight-seers to the Washington navy yard lately. The Alvarado was surrendered in Santiago harbor at the time of the capitulation of that place, and, although claimed by the navy, was held by Gen. Shafter for some time, causing great friction with Admiral Sampson until the president directed that the vessel be delivered to the navy. Lieut. Victor Blue was placed in command, and, after thoroughly overhauling the little vessel at Guantanamo bay, he took her to Manzanillo, where she participated in the last naval battle of the war.

While the Alvarado and Sandoval are not adapted for long ocean cruises, especially at this season, they are admirable to perform the duty for which they were designed and built: that is, for guarding the harbors and coasts of Cuba against filibustering expeditions and smugglers. They were constructed for the Spanish government at Clydebank, England, three years ago, and although they have been on duty in West Indian waters scarcely two years, the Spaniards in charge of them, through stupidity or neglect, have almost ruined them. They are of only 160 tons' displacement, not half as large as many of the torpedo boats owned by the navy, and much smaller than any of the yachts used as auxiliaries during the Spanish war, but they have a speed of 19 knots, draw only five feet of water, and they are miniature warships of the cruiser type in every particular. As soon as they are put in good condition they will be sent back to Cuba and continue on coast guard duty.

PAUPERIZED NOBILITY.

Sad Condition of the Marquis and Marchioness of Donegal — Stand High Among England's Peers.

The marquis and marchioness of Donegal, whose names stand high in Great Britain's list of peers, are in abject poverty at the present time. The marchioness is in a home for paupers, known as St. John's Road workhouse, while my lord marquis lies ill and in dire need in a rear room of a small house.

Domestic infelicity is the cause assigned by polite society. George Augustus Hamilton Chichester is 76 years old. He is of fine physique and despite the many vicissitudes he has undergone there is a freshness in his appearance, a brightness in his eye and a clearness in his voice.

The marquis told in a tone of deep regret how he had obtained a divorce from one woman and married a lady of Bath within what he thought was the stipulated period. The decree nisi in divorce cases did not become absolute, however, for three months, and he afterward found that the marriage was void. He then entered into the marriage which has proved so miserable. In 1865 he met Mary Ann Williams, daughter of the late Edward Cobb, of Kensington. They were married at Brighton.

BRITISH WARSHIPS BUILDING.

They Number 119 Vessels—England Proposes to Remain Mistress of the Seas.

The record number of British warships is now building, amounting to 119 vessels, ranging from the heaviest battleships to the tiny torpedo boat destroyers, the figures being 13 first-class ironcalds, 36 cruisers, 14 sloops and gunboats and 53 torpedo boat destroyers. Chatham dockyard is credited with the unparalleled achievement of launching three of the heaviest battleships from the same slip within ten months. The armored ships building, at a cost of over £26,000,000, number 28, with a tonnage of over 350,000 tons, the number exceeding by two the entire Russian fleet of battleships and treble the number of armored vessels in the American navy. The whole of these ships will be added to the effective strength of the British navy by March, 1903, while the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, in two months' time, will ask the house of commons for credits to still further strengthen the British fleet.

TO REVOLUTIONIZE STEAMERS

Watchmaker Invents a Rotary Cylinder, Increasing the Speed Fifty Per Cent.

H. M. Buck, a watchmaker of Thompsonville, Conn., has invented a rotary cylinder, which is designed to increase the speed of steamships 50 per cent. and at the same time do away entirely with the vibration of vessels. His method is to utilize all the expansion of steam for driving power, thus avoiding the waste, which, in the rotary cylinders now in use, is computed at 98 per cent.

An agent of the English government has examined Mr. Buck's invention and a contract has been entered into which provides that the British government shall pay him $29,000,000 if the invention proves a success after fair trial. England will use it on her warships.

FAMOUS STAGE FALLS.

There is nothing takes so well with an audience as an effective stage fall. Some of these have become famous.

Margaret Mather used to fall in the potion scene down a flight of stairs, but it was a trick fall and she could not have hurt herself if she had tried.

One of the most sensational stage falls ever made was that of Julia Arthur, who, in "The Black Mask," wheeled round and round and fell after she had made the circuit of the entire stage.

Sarah Bernhardt, with her muscles apparently stiff, used to fall on her face in "La Tosca," but she fooled the awe-struck public, for she wore heavy chest-protectors and did not fall on her face at all. In the same play Fanny Davenport used to spin around like a top and then fall in a heap.

Wilton Lackaye's scene in "Trilby" was famous. As Svengali when he died he fell backward over a table, his ghastly face turned upside down to the audience. He did this two seasons without breaking his neck, which was a marvel. The success of the fall depended on accurate measurement of distances.

Mary Anderson's fall in "Romeo and Juliet" is recalled as the most effective bit of work ever done. In the potion scene her form relaxed and she fell to the floor in such a way that one was convinced she would have gone headlong into an abyss or into a stone wall in just the same way, simply because she could not help herself.

Annie Russell, in "Catherine," falls upon the stage in such a way as to startle the audience, which does not see how she manages to keep from killing herself, as she apparently falls flat on her face. Blanche Walsh made almost the same effect in "The Great Diamond Robbery," only she added to it by rolling down a flight of steps.

GREAT THOUGHTS.

The most useful is the greatest.—Parker.

As much of Heaven is visible as we have eyes to see.—William Winter.

When our hatred is too bitter it places us below those we hate.—La Rochefoucald.

There are three faithful friends—an old wife, an old dog and ready money.—Franklin.

One kind of happiness is to know at exactly what point to be miserable.—La Rochefoucald.

Two persons will not be friends long if they cannot forgive each other little fallings.—La Bruyere.

Money may always be a beautiful thing. It is we who make it grimy.—J. M. Barrie.

Thou art not some into the world to choose out its pleasanter places.—Epictetus.

DECLARED CONTAGIOUS.

New York Board of Health Makes Important Decision Regarding Grip.

The New York board of health has decided that grip is a contagious disease. The heads of the department met to discuss the prevalent trouble and they agreed unanimously that it could be communicated from one person to another.

They pronounced it both contagious and infectious and Medical Commissioner Cosby said that, in his opinion, it was as contagious as scarlet fever, although by no means so dangerous.

The following bulletin was issued by the health board in relation to the subject:

"Influenza is an infectious and contagious disease, due to the influenza bacillus. In cases of influenza or grip this organism is present in all the secretions of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. The disease is transmitted from person to person through the taking in of these organisms, either from direct contact or after the secretions have been dried and pulverized, and inhaled in the form of dust.

"The disease cannot be produced by any other causes than the influenza bacillus.

"There are many catarrhal affections of the respiratory tract which are improperly called grip, and the distinction between these and true grip is sometimes difficult and often impossible in the milder forms. Grip, however, is a much more serious affliction, produces much greater depression, and is followed by much more tedious convalescence."

TELEGRAPHS WITHOUT WIRES.

Experiments Made by Prof. Van De Naillen, of San Francisco.

Prof. Albert Van de Naillen and his son, well-known local electrical investigators, gave some remarkable exhibitions of wireless telegraphy in San Francisco. Van de Naillen, the elder, returned from Europe about two months ago with information obtained from Lieut. Della Riccia and Sig. Maiconi, of the Italian engineering corps, and since then he has been preparing apparatus for the tests.

One part of the instrument was set up on the roof of a building near the corner of Mason and Eddy streets and the other part in Market street, several hundred feet away. The results were startling. Message after message was rattled off, each dash and dot being sharply enunciated by a diminutive sounder.

Once during a previous experiment a striking occurrence was noted. When several tests had been applied, and the day's work ended suddenly the receiving sounder began clicking rapidly as if an experienced hand was manipulating the sending key. But there was no one at the sending key. A telegraphic expert present made out plainly the word "repeat" at the end of the message, then the sounder became mute. Several solutions have been offered, but Van de Naillen believes others are experimenting in the same lines as he, and that his receiver happened to be placed just in the right position to catch the message as it flew through space.

HEROISM REWARDED.

Two Medals and a Gold Watch for Gunner's Mate Everitt, of the Cushing.

Chief Gunner's Mate John Everitt, who received an honorable discharge from the navy on October 25, has received two medals and a gold watch as a reward for an act of heroism performed just before the war began.

He made a gallant effort to save Ensign J. C. Breckinridge, who was washed overboard from the torpedo boat Cushing on February 11, and did succeed in recovering the young officer's body from the waves. The facts were reported to the navy department, and Secretary Long sent Everitt a medal for bravery. The Benevolent association of New York also sent a medal, and Gen. Breckinridge, the father of the young ensign, sent him a handsome gold watch, with the inscription:

"Gunner's Mate John Everitt. In grateful memory of his heroic conduct when Ensign J. C. Breckinridge was washed overboard from the Cushing near Cuba, February 11, 1898."

HAVANA'S NEED.

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Senor Martin Casal, of Havana, one of the leading educators and scientists of Cuba, arrived in Washington for the purpose of conferring with the authorities and leading educators here relative to advancing education and science in Cuba. Havana has educational institutions, but they are not free and education is not generally diffused, especially the higher branches, only those who have large means being able to acquire a thorough education. He will endeavor to interest the attention of scientific men in Washington and other American cities in the erection of an observatory in Havana.

Close Application Was His Motto.

The doorkeeper of the Boston theater, who died recently, held his place 33 years, and in all that time never witnessed a play there or anywhere else. On only one occasion he asked for a holiday, and that was to attend a clambake down the harbor. He missed the boat and was in his place at the theater door at the regular hour.

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Jessie E. Aumiller, whose place of residence is unknown, will take no ice that on the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1899, Fronie M. Aumiller filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio; being case No. 9855; praying for a divorce from the said Jesse E. Aumiller on the ground of three years willful absence, and for allmony and restoration of maiden name. That this cause will be for hearing on or after March 11th, A. D. 1899.

FRONIE M. AUMILLER.
By her Attorneys, Motter & Mackenzie.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Joseph Culp if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, Samuel B. Brown if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, and Henry S. Brown if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, each of whose places of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of January, 1899, August G. Lutz as treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in case No. 9870, against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff as such treasurer, and for equitable relief on In-lot No. 106 in the village of Spencerville, Allen County, Ohio. Said taxes amount to the sum of Ninety-Eight and 68-100 ($98.68) dollars, which are due and unpaid. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 13th day of March 1899, or judgment will be taken against them.

August G. Lutz, County Treasurer.
By J. C. Ridenour, His Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

John Kimmel if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, Alva J. Barlow if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, and Nancy Barlow if alive, but if dead then her unknown heirs, will each take notice that on the 20th day of January, 1899, August G. Lutz as treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 9868, against the above named parties and others, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff as such treasurer, and for equitable relief on In-lot No. 208 in the incorporated village of Spencerville, Ohio. Said taxes amount to the sum of Fifty-Three and 38-100 ($53.38) dollars, which are due and unpaid. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 13th day of March, 1899, or judgment will be taken against them.

August G. Lutz, County Treasurer.
By J. C. Redenour, His Attorney.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Alexander G. Conover if alive, but if dead then his unknown heirs, will take notice that on the 20th day of January, 1899, August G. Lutz as treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in case No. 9869, against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff as such treasurer, and for equitable relief on the South half of In-lot No. 15, Block six (6) of the original addition to the village of Spencerville, Ohio. Said taxes and penalties amount to the sum of One Hundred and Sixteen and 94-100 ($116.94) dollars, which are due and unpaid. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 13th day of March, 1899, or judgment will be taken against them.

August G. Lutz, County Treasurer.
By J. C. Ridenour, His Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

John M. Reitnauer, whose place of residence is unknown, late of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, will take notice that on the 21st day of February, A. D., 1899, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending as case number 9890, the undersigned, Elizabeth Reitnauer, filed her petition against said John M. Reitnauer, praying for a divorce from him on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and willful absence for more than three years.

The said John M. Reitnauer is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six weeks from and after the 21st day of February, A. D. 1899, the date of the publication of this notice, or such petition will be taken as true against him and divorce granted as prayed for therein.

Elizabeth Reitnauer.
H. O. Bentley, Attorney for Plaintiff. 6t1w

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Messagero Thursday says the pope shows signs of increasing weakness, and that his physicians are very watchful.

Benjamin P. Hutchinson, at one time the leading grain speculator in the United States, died at Lake Geneva, Wis., aged 76 years.

Baron Russell, of Kilowen, lord chief justice of England, has been appointed to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the Venezuelan arbitration commission.

Charles Baum, who formerly conducted a department store in Washington, Thursday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Liabilities, $125,340; assets, $200.

The transport Grant, which carried Gen. Lawton and his command to Manila, will soon sail for San Francisco. She will bring home only sick and discharged men.

The 8th Illinois has disembarked from the Chester at Newport News, Va., and will arrive in Chicago at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, where it will be mustered out.

A special from Skagaway, Alaska, says: "On Saturday last Thos. Dugan, a barber, shot and fatally wounded Wm. M. Wray, a machinist, and then blew his own brains out."

Among the passengers who arrived in New York Thursday on board the Advance from Colon were C. B. Hart, United State minister to Colombia, and E. Espanoza Guzman, Colombian consul general at New York.

The Missouri senate has passed a bill allowing insurance companies to insure against loss by burglary or robbery; also against loss of money, securities or valuables transported by registered letter or express.

The Japanese government says the Shanghai correspondent of the London Times has requested China to sanction the appointment of a Japanese customs commission at Fu Chau, capital of the province of Fo Kion, on the Min river.

Among the handsomest wreaths sent to the Bismarck mausoleum Thursday was a silver wreath from the Independent Scheutzen corps of New York. Pittsburgh sent an iron Teutonia, and New York and Savannah societies sent oak wreaths.

Nine head of fine Alderney cows, suffering from tuberculosis, were shot Thursday at Oliver Randolph's dairy, Bethlehem, Pa., by order of the state veterinary board. This is the first discovery of tuberculosis among cattle in the Lehigh valley.

The resignation of Rev Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Washington, was accepted Thursday night at a sparsely attended meeting of the congregation. No action was taken toward determining his successor.

The Comal has sailed from Neuvitas for New York. She has been discharging a cargo of supplies for destitute Cubans. She will again be loaded with commissary stores at New York and return to Cuba, going to such points as the military authorities of the island may direct.

Arrangements have been perfected for the erection of a mammoth coliseum building at Wabash avenue and Sixteenth street, Chicago, where the old Libby prison is located. The new structure, which will hold 15,000 people, will be completed by the first of next September.

Notice has been issued to the 3,000 employes of the Pencoyd iron works, at West Manyunk, a suburb of Philadelphia, that an advance and readjustment of wages will be made in all departments of the plant on March 27. The works are running full time in all departments, and in some departments double time is necessary to fill orders.

Dick Not a Candidate for Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—Col. Charles Dick, representative in congress from the 19th Ohio district Thursday gave out a statement in which he says: "I am not a candidate for the nomination for governor. I have been elected to represent the 19th district in congress and my only immediate ambition is to so discharge my duties as to merit and meet the approbation of my constituents."

Ex-President Guerin's New Position.

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—Wm. E. Guerin, formerly president of the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking railroad, has accepted the presidency of the Seattle and San Francisco railway and Navigation company, and will leave here Saturday to look over the property and arrange to launch the enterprise.

New Electric Company.

WARREN, O., March 17.—The Brookfield Railroad Co., of Brookfield, this county, was organized Thursday by James W. Rose, William G. Rose, Reese J. Erman, John J. Davies and Thomas H. Gilmer. The road is to be operated by steam or electricity and extend from a point on the east line of Brookfield township to the Mahoning road.

Panic in the Arkansas Legislature.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 17.—Members of the legislature were panic-stricken Thursday when it was announced that physicians had diagnosed the illness of Senator Lankford as smallpox. After an half hour's debate the house voted to vaccinate all its members.

Paper Bananas to Fool Hoodlums.

Bunches of bananas made of papier mache have been introduced as signs on the wharves of New York, where the depredations of hoodlums are frequent. It is proposed to add wooden peanuts for the benefit of policemen and other friendly samplers of the stock in trade.

Hon. John Sherman, ex-secretary of state, is now seriously ill of pneumonia on board the Paris, now cruising in the vicinity of Martinique. A government vessel will likely be sent for the purpose of bringing Mr. Sherman back to the United States.

EACH WITH A POINT.

The more need, the less nerve.

Men call their own imbecility fate.

Fortune rides a wheel, but it isn't a safety.

The pinch is to love; justice will follow.

God has positions to give out, no sinecures.

Wit is what everybody thinks, nobody says.

Duty, without imagination, marches to dull music.

We put our worst selfishness on those we profess to love.

The wise discover principles—fools demonstrate them.

We love souls into life and then kill them by indifference.

To resist justice is the stupidest passion of the human soul.

We don't laugh at the right object until we laugh at ourselves.

What we spend on justice we may discount from our charity.

Purr, but don't scratch me; caressing voices are seldom too friendly.

Not to know our duty is one kind of insanity; not to do it is another kind.

There are wealth and poverty of some kind in every human habitation.

Very little going from actual good to bad—we do not exchange a shilling for a sixpence.

We all hold the bonds of experience—some pay dividends, the rest call for assessments.

Any old fool can tack up a screen, and many a holy show is the consequence.

Give the needy what they need, and, in order to be able, refuse to give the unneedy.

Crosses are not set up in parlors—we must meet our crucifixions in the public street.

Wisdom is to know a dream from a reality—ignorant man appears to himself a fact, God a dream.

Wit should not be all fizz—there should be a good stiff dose of moral sarsaparilla under it, a tonic as well as a tickler.

UNFAIR EXCHANGES.

Shabby Wraps Left for Valuable Ones at Social Functions.

Mistakes, So-Called, That Have a Decided Flavoring of Robbery—A Congressman Tells a Funny Story on Himself.

In the social season of Washington the time comes annually for the loss of valuable wraps and furs. No matter how liberally the fine mansions which are open to the visiting public are provided with robing rooms and attentive maids, there is sure to be great confusion as to the proprietorship of outer garments, and the remarkable thing about it is that the expensive ones are those lost most easily. The most observant woman fails to recognize the difference in the shabby substitute that is left in place of her own until the stronger light of the following day reveals her loss. Sometimes the exchange is made inadvertently and is easily remedied, but oftener it is the work of women who go the rounds for the express purpose of getting valuable property of this sort.

There was an instance of this kind at an afternoon reception at the house of a former secretary of state, when a well-dressed woman found, to her great disgust, as she looked for her wraps upon leaving, that a feather boa valued at $40 was replaced by one that cost about four dollars, which was put into the folds of her cloth cape, just as the one which had been taken was concealed. The matter might have made a sensation had not the hostess requested that nothing should be said about it. In the meantime, a detective traced the boa to the house of a disreputable woman. The loss is not always in women's garments. Men have a time with their overcoats and hats. Dr. Booze, a popular young congressman from Maryland, who is much sought after and deluged with invitations, as unmarried congressmen are, has been telling a joke at his own expense. Recently he attended a reception at the home of Gov.-elect Stone of Pennsylvania. The hat of Mr. Booze disappeared, but none was left in place of it, and the only thing for him to do was to accept the proffered headgear of the host, which was much too large for him, but served until the next day, although Mr. Booze declared he had great difficulty in making his way home with Mr. Stone's hat down over his ears. An army officer, who has had some harrowing experience concerning hats in his social career, has adopted the precaution of wearing an old beaver, which has seen some service in days gone by, a hat which his wife declares is "disreputable." Nevertheless he insists on wearing it to all the fashionable functions and finds to his great satisfaction that no one ever thinks of appropriating it.

KAISER PLEASES CHILDREN.

Takes 1,500 School Children of Berlin to Hear Humperdinck's "Hansel and Grettel."

A pleasant trait of the kaiser's character was shown the other day. After passing the morning hours hearing reports and signing documents, he suddenly ordered the management of the Royal opera to perform Humperdinck's "Hansel and Grettel" at three o'clock that afternoon. He then dispatched officials to distribute 1,500 tickets among the good children of the Berlin schools. Every school sent its contingent and when the kaiser, the kaiserin, the three youngest princes and the little princess arrived the house was packed with an enthusiastic audience. The floor was filled with the girls, all with their blonde or brown hair hanging in plaits down their backs. The boys occupied balconies and galleries. The kaiser viewed the audience with pleasure. He was plainly delighted when, after the third act, the little people arose, and, without the orchestra, filled the building with the strains of the national anthem. The artists never sang better, nor to a more appreciative audience.

Photographing Elevated Objects.

Officers of the Italian engineer corps are making effectual use of the telescopic objective in taking photographs of objects high above the ground. Among other things they have been enabled to discover French batteries in the Alps, which had not been known to exist before that, and to make photographs of their external construction. The application of the telescopic lenses for such purposes was demonstrated for the first time when the scaffolding was built on top of the dome of St. Peter's in Rome to repair the lightning rod. Despite the great height, an excellent photograph was made of the scaffolding, showing a man in clear detail at the top.

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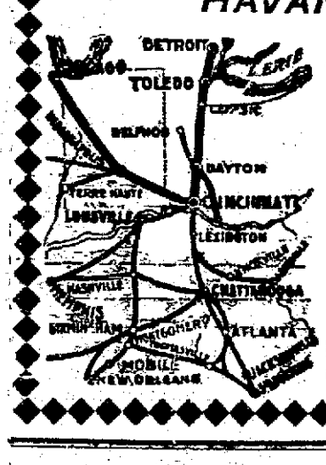

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LIVELY

Was the Scramble for Prizes at the

Stag Social at Pythian Hall Last Night —A Jolly Time.

The stag social at Castle hall last night was like all the other events of a similar nature which have preceded it, a lively, happy affair. About one hundred Pythians with beaming countenances of expectancy shuffled the pasteboards and tried hard to win every game.

Progressive Pedro commenced at 8:30 o'clock and continued till 11, when the party was invited to get mixed up with some of the good things Caterer Bower had prepared in the banqueting room.

Following lunch, Hon. W. B. Richie in a witty manner presented Charley Banta with a handsome knife, he having won the first prize in a cut with Mr. George Reel, and Henry Heman with the booby prize, a nursing bottle, so that he can now chew rubber instead of the rag. Then came a varied program consisting of selections by members of the order. The graceful figures of Messrs. Slocum and Frank Banta, were seen in the cake walk, the music was by Messrs. Hover and Fred Thomas, Messrs. Slocum and Steve Churchill caught on nicely in their rendition of several fancy steps, and after burning a box of cigars the session adjourned.

Oil Markets.

North Lima,	$ 79
South Lima,	74
Pennsylvania,	1.13
Tiona,	1.31
New Castle,	88
Barnesville,	1 03
Corning,	96
Indiana,	74

Not one child dies [illegible] merely died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat trouble. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

German Reformed church—P. H. Land, pastor—Services will again be held in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a m. There will be no Sunday school until Easter. The examination and presentation of the catechetical class will take place Thursday before Easter and on Good Friday we expect to worship in the church for the first time.

ARCHBOLD

Vice-President of Standard, Examined before Brinsmade.

THE LAWS OF OHIO

If Complied with Would Have Thrown Hundreds of People out of Employment.

Says a dispatch from New York:—Virgil P. Kline, a Cleveland attorney, is to-day taking depositions in the interest of John D. Rockefeller and other defendants in the Statndard Oil Company cases. Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, is also here.

J. D. Archbold, Vice President of the Standard Oil Company, was examined befor Allen T. Brinsmade, acting as a master under commission of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Mr. Archbold testified that he was secretary of the Standard Oil Trust when that concern existed, and that he was one of its liquidating trustees during the process of its dissolution. Mr. Archbold said that in 1886 George D. Rice made a proposition to him that the Standard Oil Company pay him $500,000, half in cash and half in five years, for an oil refining plant and wells st Marietta, O., adding that if his proposition was not accepted he would make it cost the Standard Oil Company more than $1,000,000. Mr. Archbold said he had never considered Rice's proposition as a business one, but as "nothing more or less than a pure and unadulterated attempt at blackmail."

TOLD OF TROUBLES.

Mr. Archbold told of difficulties that his company had encountered in its efforts to comply with the laws of Ohio. He said that the shares were widely distributed, and few of the holders, particularly the smaller shareholders, wanted to give up the Standard stocks for the securities of constituent companies.

In answer to a question as to what the result would have been if the liquidation trustees had sold the stock of the Standard Oil Company and distributed the proceeds among the certificate holders, Mr. Archbold said that such a course would have been disastrous to small holders, and would have thrown hundreds of people out of employment.

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TAPS SOUNDED

And the Veteran Will be Absent at Reveille.

Without papers, without delays, Jacob H. Sands, a member of Co. K. 155th O. V. I., in the war of secession, has received mustering out orders. The Commander-in-chief of us all, removed him to another station. Battling with lung trouble, his retreat could be made only in death.

At 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the memorial will occur at Van Wert, where the veteran will rest in peace to answer before the court martial on the last day.

Stage Talk.

Hoyts "A Bunch of Keys" comes to the Opera House to-night. The fun provoking powers of this rattling farce comedy are so well know that it keeps the audience in a continuous roar of laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Prices to-night for the first time, 15, 25 and 50 cents.

The Huntley Jackson Co., open Monday night in a big scenic production of "The World" at popular prices. The company numbers fifteen people and carries a special car of scenery for their production, which includes some of the largest scenic plays ever attempted in this country. "The World," "The Fast Mail," "The Tornado" are features of their repertoire. Any one having seen either of these plays must know what an undertaking it must be to carry three of them in one company. Engines, steamboats Tugboats, Patrol Wagons, Chicago Harbor, Freight Trains, Fast Express, etc. Something never before attempted at popular prices. Ladies' free Monday night if accompanied by one paid ticket purchased at Melville's before 6 o'clock.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure.

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WATER WORKS NOTICE.

All those who are indebted for water for 1898 will have till April 1st, 1899, to pay their bills in secretary's office. After that time all unpaid bills will be placed on tax duplicate. The Auditor will add 10 per cent. as a penalty. Come at once and pay your bills and save the penalty.

Those owing for the first six months of 1899 will also have their bills placed on tax duplicate if not paid soon.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Headquarters George A. Taylor command No. 8, U. V. U., Dep't of Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 15th, 1899. At a regular stated meeting of George A. Taylor command No. 8 Union Veteran Union held at their hall in Donze block, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of comrade Levi Reichelderfer, late Colonel of this command. In accordance therewith the committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted and a copy ordered sent to the family and they shall be duly published in our city papers and placed on file with records of the command.

Resolved, That once again we are called to the sad fact that there is another vacant chair and that our old Colonel, comrade and friend has left us and has reported to the great Captain for final review. He was a hero of two wars, that with Mexico in 1845 and of the Rebellion. He loved the association of his comrades and to meet with them in their meetings. He was kind and liberal and charitable to the faults of others and had many good traits of character that we shall ever remember. Good bye dear old Comrade, our chairs will soon be vacant too. We sympathize with all who cherish his memory.

LOUIS F. ELLIS,
JOSEPH MORRIS,
CHARLES COWLES,
Committee.

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WINNERS

In the Athletic Contests at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

The following is the result of the athletic carnival held at the Y. M. C. A. last night:

Fifteen-yard dash—won by Turner; McNairy, second; Basinger, third.

Running high jump—McLaughlin, 5 ft. 1 in.; Keve, 4 ft. 10 in.; Basinger 4 ft. 7 in.

Double kick—Jones, 6 ft 1 in; McDonald, 7 ft; Basinger, 5 ft 2 in.

Three standing jumps—Barr, 26 ft; Jones, 25 ft; Thomas, 23 ft 5 in.

Shot put—won by Jones, 30 ft; Barr 28 ft 4 in; Smith 27 ft 2 in.

Running high dive—McNairy and McDonald tied for first, 4 ft 9 in; Basinger, third, 4 ft 1 in.

Potato race—Turner, first; Jones second; Taylor, third.

Pole vault—Taylor, 8 ft; Turner, 7 ft 6 in; Jones, 7 ft 4 in.

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Ladies' colored bordered handkerchiefs in lots of one dozen,	25 cents
Men's handkerchiefs with colored printed border in lots of 1 dozen,	25 cents
Men's flannel shirts in lots of two,	25 cents
10-yard pieces of satin ribbons,	25 cents
Cotton thread (200 yard spools) lots of one dozen,	25 cents
Men's Merino hose in lots of three,	25 cents
Women's shirt waists in lots of two,	25 cents
50 cent Naval and Military medallions,	25 cents
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Heavy Bleached Cotton Towells, one yd long, lots of six,	25 cents
Honey Combed Fringed Towels, 40 inches long, lots of six,	25 cents
4 yards of 15 cent Silesia	25 cents
10 yard pieces of India linen for	25 cents
10-yard pieces of bleached toweling for	25 cents
10-yard pieces of unbleached toweling	25 cents
Apron ginghams in 8-yard lengths,	25 cents
8 yards of bleached muslin for	25 cents
8 yards of unbleached muslin for	25 cents
8 yards of white Jersey flannel for	25 cents
Boys' waists in lots of two for	25 cents
Men's laundried shirts,	25 cents
25 cakes of toilet soap for	25 cents
Fringed rugs—size 22 by 36 inches,	25 cents
New Cyrano chains for	25 cents
Misses' sun bonnets for	25 cents
Women's night gowns,	25 cents
Children's fine seamless ribbed waists in lots of two,	25 cents
Unbleached Turkish towels, size 15 by 30 inches, in lots of six,	25 cents
Bleached Turkish towels, in lots of six	25 cents
Unbleached Turkish towels, size 22 by 44 inches, in lots of three,	25 cents
Bleached Turkish towels, in lots of three,	25 cents
4 yards of 15 cent Silesia	25 Cents.
Bleached Turkish Towels, in lots of three	25 Cents.
8 yards of Heavy Calico for	25 Cents.
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10 yards of Dress Linings (5 cent Cambrics) for	25 Cents.
The Big Towel, 22 by 46 inches, lots of three,	25 Cents.

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WARM.

Was the Fight for School Board in Two Wards.

WOMEN TAKE AN ACTIVE

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THE TICKET.

For Justice—John W Mowen.
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Constable—James Harley.

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Second Ward—E E Wiles.
Third Ward—Evan A Evans.
Fourth Ward—Abdalah Snyder.
Fifth Ward—William F Dobbins.
Sixth Ward—Robert Davis.
Seventh Ward—E Kemper.

ASSESSORS.

First Ward—Wallace Moore.
Second Ward—Charles Miller.
Third Ward—T D Watkins.
Fourth Ward—Enos Stuckey.
Fifth Ward—L H Shreeve.
Sixth Ward—J W Crum.
Seventh Ward—D C Richmond jr.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Second Ward—A S Creps.
Fourth Ward—A J Morris.
Sixth Ward—Mrs. Anna Vicary.

The only contests were in the Sixth, Second and Fourth wards. The fight in the Sixth for school board was between Mrs. Anna Vicary and Mr. Clark Hoyt. The women were out in full force and snowed Mr. Hoyt under by a vote of 263 to 160.

In the second ward the candidates for school board were Messrs. B. G. Stump and A. S. Creps. The latter was nominated, receiving 210 votes while Mr. Stump received 133.

Probably the most interesting contest was in the race for constable, between Messrs. James Harley and Miller. Mr. Harley carried the day with ease. Here's the result:

	HARLEY.	MILLER.
First ward	10	20
Second ward	46	24
Third ward	62	75
Fourth ward A. and C	46	48
Fourth ward B	9	62
Fifth ward	30	44
Sixth ward	162	67
Seventh ward	88	28
Total	453	368

Harley over Miller 85.

Councilman Snyder was a candidate for renomination in the fourth ward.

A gentleman named Sherman was also a candidate but was counted out, Snyder receiving 138 votes and Sherman 35.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

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HOLD UP.

E. J. Barr, of Lima, candidate for Clerk of Courts, was in Delphos Monday evening. He met the crowd leaving Firemen's hall from the Democratic city convention and held them up with a box of cigars.—Delphos Herald.

For frost bites' burns, indolent sores eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

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OIL NEWS.

There was no change in the price of oil to-day.

It is reported that the test well, one mile northwest of developments at Scio promises to make a good producer receiving interest in the northwest extension.

Elder Samuel Mory, of Cridersville, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

OIL MARKETS.

Oil City, March 17.—Credit balances $1.15, certificates $1. 12 bid for April. Shipments 62,490 brls. daily average shipments 82,000 brls, runs 81,778 brls, daily average runs 78,024 brls.

GARLANDS

Of Green Greet'd the [illegible] Assemblage Last Even[illegible]

St. Patrick Honored by the [illegible] Daughters of Erin in an Entertainment of Merit.

Pretty, picturesque and [illegible] to the eye was the panorama that [illegible] folded itself to the eye of the [illegible] blage at Faurot's opera house [illegible] evening. To whom this honor [illegible] extended we know not—[illegible] commemorative of the Patron [illegible] who though of French birth, yet [illegible] an exponent of God's word as handed down to us from time almost [illegible] memorial, or whether it was a [illegible] token and homage to the day [illegible] ed in the history of Ireland [illegible] mortal we feign would not [illegible]

As an entertainment it plea[illegible] culture was present; lovers [illegible] the sentimental and the prosaic [illegible] satisfied. No higher tribute [illegible] simpler can we pay the school [illegible] St. Rose than this—success was [illegible] from first to last.

All nations were personified [illegible] history was painted in the pr[illegible] revived and reiterated. Columbia [illegible] Brittania and all ends well. The hearts of many Irish-Americans beat [illegible] faster when again they thought of the battles waged for freedom by [illegible] beloved Island. All the world knows the sorrow that has rested on the Emerald Isle and these words, first [illegible] found place on the program:

"They chained her fair young [illegible]
to the cold and cruel stone;
The callous world beheld the [illegible]
and left her there alone."

The prologue was a musical [illegible] in which the Knights of St. [illegible] orchestra and St Caecila choir rendered an overture and chorus, respectively. The St. Rose Philharmonic club [illegible] warmly applauded in there numbers. A recitation, Julius Callahan, followed after which the Hayden orchestra gave a symphony. The prologue ended in a neat number presented by little girls.

A three act quasi-spectacular was the main feature of the evening's pleasure, Act I presenting the Court of Brittania, with Ireland pleading for her freedom; all dominions of the British empire being impersonated. Act II presented the Court of Columbia when war was declared against Spain, each section of states being impersonated. Act III indicative of the Anglo-American Alliance with Columbia, the guest of the Brittania court, and ending in a tableau of "Erins Freedom."

The finale of the presentation as a whole was an Irish May Day Carnival well rendered, drawing the pet[illegible] the latest success of St. Rose's [illegible] ed scholars.

THE RAILROAD[illegible]

BRICE'S SUCCESSOR.

At a meeting of the stockholders [illegible] C. A. & C. railroad in Cleveland [illegible] terday, F. W. Whiteridge supposed [illegible] be connected with the Pennsylvania Company, was elected to fill the [illegible] made vacant by the death of C. [illegible] Brice.

NOTES.

Mr. Paulis, of the L. E. & W. [illegible] is sick.

The new stationary boilers [illegible] been placed in position at the L. E. & W. shops.

D. S. Hill, general Supt. of the L. E. & W., was here yesterday.

STILL DABBLING.

Says a dispatch fr[illegible] Toledo: N. Haskell, President of the [illegible] Beach Road, stated to-day [illegible] line has been consolidated [illegible] Pleasant Bay Road, forming an [illegible] pendent line from this city to Detroit. The capital stock has been increased [illegible] $1,000,000, which a syndicate [illegible] float.

The road will be extended [illegible] from Detroit to some other point [illegible] the lake.

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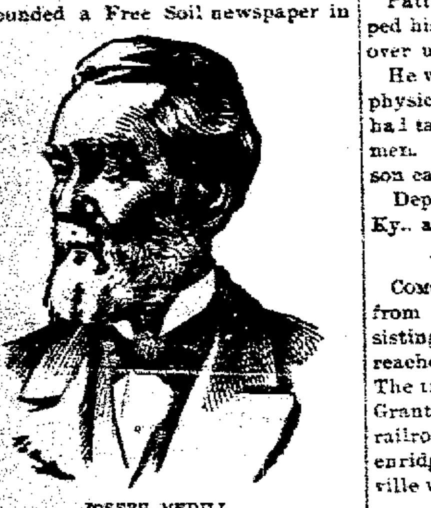
NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

HON. JOSEPH MEDILL.

Aged Proprietor of the Chicago Tribune Died at San Antonio, Tex., Early Thursday Morning.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 17.—Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, died here Thursday morning at ... o'clock of heart failure. He was conscious up to the moment of death, which he met with calm placidity. He said to his private physician 10 minutes before he died: "My last words shall be, 'What is the news?'" He came here some months ago for his health and has been confined to his bed only five days. His grandson, Robert R. McCormick, was with him in his last moments. His remains will be sent to Chicago at once.

Mr. Medill was born in New Brunswick in 1823. When he was nine years of age his father moved to Stark county, Ohio, where the son worked on a farm while acquiring an education. He subsequently studied law and practiced for a time at Massillon. In 1849 he founded a Free Soil newspaper in



JOSEPH MEDILL.

Coshocton, and in 1852 established a Whig newspaper in Cleveland.

In 1854 he became one of the organizers of the republican party, and since that time had been prominent in its councils. He removed to Chicago and in 1855 became one of the owners of the Tribune. He was a member of the Illinois constitutional convention of 1870, and the author of the minority representation clause, and in 1871 was a member of the United States civil service commission. He was elected mayor of Chicago in the same year and later spent some time in Europe. On his return he purchased a controlling interest in the Tribune and has since been its editor-in-chief.

DEATH ON VALDEZ GLACIER.

Six Men Succumb to the Cold of Alaska—Among Them Was Rudolph Ellerkamp, of Louisville, Ky.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 17.—The steamer Excelsior, which arrived Thursday night from the mouth of Copper river, Alaska, brings news of the freezing to death of six men on Valdez glacier, about the 1st of March. They were: Adolph Ehrhardt, New York; Maximilian Miller, New York; Alfred Aleman, New York; Dr. Edward Logan, Denver; Rudolph Ellerkamp, Louisville, Ky.; August Schultz, New York.

All the bodies except that of Dr. Logan were recovered and buried at Valdez. Ehrhardt, Miller and Alleman were members of the Scientific Prospecting Co., of New York.

THE PRESIDENT GRATIFIED.

He Learns of the Determination of the Queen Regent to Sign the Peace Treaty Ratification.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 17.—The news received that the queen regent of Spain would sign the peace treaty ratification Thursday was promptly telephoned to the president. The president was much gratified at the fact that this last step necessary to the end of hostile relations with Spain was assured though never doubting such would be the outcome. Arrangements for exchange of ratifications and payment of the $20,000,000 yet must be made, but no action by the president will be needed before he returns to Washington.

Adjudged Insane.

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—Mrs. Mary ...ill, who on Tuesday tried to shoot Editor Huntington, of the Press-Post, was Thursday committed to the state hospital for the insane. Her physician appeared and testified that her mind was affected.

Double Murder at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—In a fight over candidates Thursday night at Grand avenue and Natural Bridge road "Bud" Rice, a Negro, and Edward Osterbide were shot and almost instantly killed. It is alleged that ex-Detective Jack Williams did the shooting.

The Cortes Dissolved.

MADRID, March 17.—The queen regent signed the decrees dissolving the cortes and convoking the new parliament and authorizing the payment of arrears of pay to the repatriated troops.

Canadian Parliament Opened.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 17.—Parliament was opened Thursday with the customary ceremony. The attendance at the opening ceremonies was larger than for many years.

Defeated Edwards.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Walcott ...d Edwards out in the Thirteenth

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Joseph Depew Opens Fire On Mrs. James Patterson and Then Fatally Wounds Her Husband.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—James Patterson, brother of Col. Billy Patterson, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Joseph Depew, an alleged gambler, in front of 55 Front street.

Mrs. Patterson was standing in front of the house at the gate. Depew was on the other side of the street. Mrs. Patterson, it is alleged, said something that Depew resented. He drew a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver and fired a shot at the woman. It took effect in her left arm.

She uttered a scream and called loudly for help.

Jimmie Patterson came out of the house and when he saw what had happened he uttered an oath and started across the street to thrash Depew. Depew leveled his revolver and fired five shots in rapid succession.

Patterson screamed out in pain, clapped his hand to his stomach and fell over unconscious.

He was carried into the house and a physician hastily summoned. One shot had taken effect in Patterson's abdomen. Other shots took effect. Patterson can not live, it is said.

Depugh was captured in Ludlow, Ky., a few hours after the shooting.

First Train Since February 21.

COMO, Col., March 17.—The first train from Denver since February 21, consisting of the rotary and four engines, reached Como Thursday afternoon. The train as been a week coming from Grant, a distance of 23 miles. The railroad people expect to reach Breckenridge in about ten days, and Leadville within four or five weeks.

Looting the Wrecked Castilian.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 17.—Information has reached the government that a number of schooners are looting the wrecked Allen liner Castilian, ashore on the Nova Scotian coast. A government vessel will be sent to the scene immediately.

Knocked Out in the Second Round.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Peter Maher knocked out Charles Stevenson Thursday night at Industrial hall in the second round of what was to have been a six round bout.

Portion of a Bridge Carried Away.

OMAHA, Neb., March 17.—Seven spans of the bridge at Kearney were carried away Thursday by high water in the Platte river.

Will Sign the Peace Treaty.

MADRID, March 17.—The queen regent will sign the ratification of the peace treaty Friday.

HON. JOHN SHERMAN.

The Ex-Secretary of State is Seriously Ill of Pneumonia on Board the City of Paris at Port De France.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A telegram was received at the white house Thursday from Col. Gate Hoyt, who is a traveling companion of ex-Secretary Sherman, dated at Port de France, Island of Martinique, announcing that Mr. Sherman is suffering from an attack of pneumonia and requesting that he be brought to the United States on a government vessel. The message was sent to the navy department and Secretary Long immediately gave the orders necessary to comply with the wish. It was found that the Chicago was just about due at Havana and a cablegram was sent to that point to have the ship proceed at once to Kingston, Jamaica, to meet the Paris and take Mr. Sherman off.

He will probably be taken aboard the war ship Sunday or Monday and should arrive at Hampton Roads about a week from Thursday. There he can be taken aboard one of the Potomac river steamers and brought to Washington without much inconvenience.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A cablegram received by Gen. Miles Thursday evening from Martinique announces that the condition of ex-Secretary of State Sherman is better Thursday.

Engineer and Fireman Badly Scalded.

WATERLOO, Ind., March 17.—Engineer James Winney and Fireman Bert C. Ward, in charge of a Lake Shore passenger train were nearly scalded to death near Ray, Ind., by an arch flue on the engine blowing out. They will recover.

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PITTSBURGH AGREEMENT.

The Ohio Coal Operators Sign It Under Protest—The Threatened Strike is Averted.

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—The Ohio operators signed the Pittsburgh agreement under protest Thursday night and the threatened strike has been averted. An all-day conference was held at which the miners were represented by National President Mitchell, National Secretary Pearce and State President Hasking.

The operators were represented by J. S. Morton, Thomas Johnson, C. L. Poston, S. A. McManigan, T. W. Guthrie and F. S. Brooks. The miners held out firmly for the Pittsburgh agreement and the operators were unable to gain the slightest concession. The operators contended that under the terms of the Chicago agreement which was renewed by the Pittsburgh conference, the prices in the Pittsburgh district were to be the same as those in the Hocking valley. This part of the agreement had not been fulfilled, they urged, since the price for run of mine in the Pittsburgh district was 5 cents below the price fixed for in the Hocking valley. It was upon this point that the operators based their protest in signing the scale, claiming that it was an injustice to them. The prices fixed for the next year in Ohio are 66 cents per ton for screened coal and 47 1-7 cents for run of mine. The agreement dates from April 1. The fact that all local differences are under agreement to be referred to the districts for settlement, does not avert the possibility of local strikes which are threatened in some sections of the state. The Ohio operators intimated at the close of the conference that they would probably participate in the next interstate convention at Indianapolis.

Defeated in Seven Rounds.

CLEVELAND, O., March 17.—"Doc" Payne defeated Jack Baty, of Buffalo, Thursday night, in seven rounds. Baty made a good fight at the start, but failed to respond in the seventh.

MIDGET WILLOW TREE.

It is Only an Inch and a Half Tall and Was Found on a Western Mountain.

The New York botanical garden will publish shortly the results of a recent expedition sent out under its auspices to explore the flora of Yellowstone park and the surrounding region. The party of botanists was under the immediate supervision of Dr. P. A. Rydberg, and its expenses were paid by William E. Dodge. After a search of three months it brought back to New York 15,000 specimens. Most of these were specimens of flowers, shrubs, trees and seeds already well known, and classified by scientists, says the New York Sun.

But there was one species found hitherto unknown to botany. This was the smallest willow tree extant anywhere in the world. It is only an inch and a half high, and was found by Dr. Rydberg on the summit of the Bridger mountains in Montana.

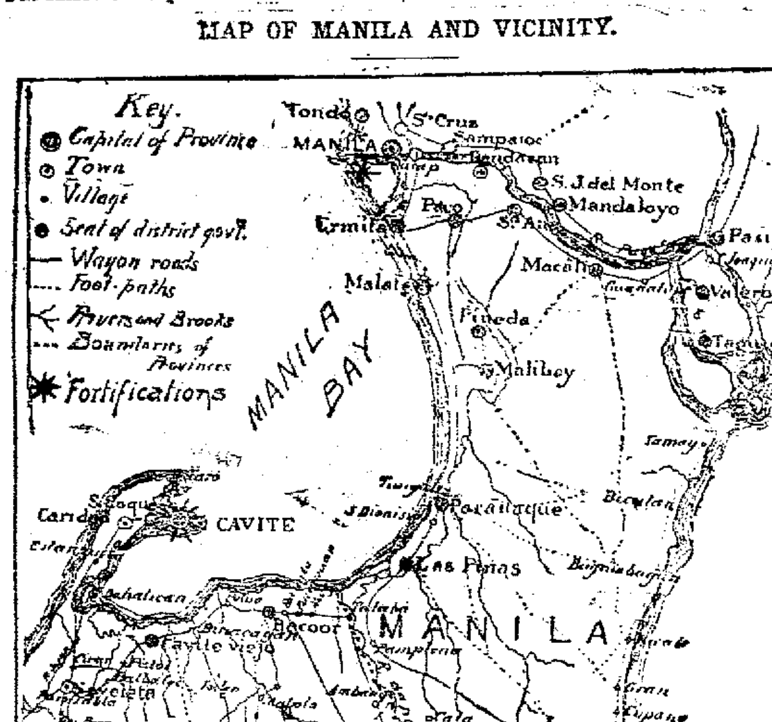
"This species," said Prof. N. L. Britton, of Columbia university, and director-in-chief of the New York botanical garden, "is entirely new to us. It is the very smallest willow tree to be found anywhere, and flourishes to some extent on the Bridger mountains. Its pigmy height is due to the extreme exposure of the mountain top. We cannot plant it here, as weather conditions would quickly kill it off, but a number of preserved specimens will be exhibited in the botanical museum in the Bronx, when that building is completed next summer."

WAR IS LIFE.

It Makes Business for the Builders of Great Ships That Go Down to Sea.

War may be "hell," but there are various enterprises which depend entirely upon its existence, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. After the manufacturers of war materials the shipbuilders are most happy over international contentions. In these days of commercial enterprise, when every great nation has its trading fleet, as well as its fighting ships, the risk run owing to the necessities of obtaining supplies abroad are enormous. The scouring of the seas by a hostile fleet, the sinking and capture of ships so diminish the number of vessels on the seas that no industry outside of that which provides war materials is so active. The dockyards in time of war are kept in a state of incessant activity, and every shipbuilding yard in the land is in full work, seeking to perform the almost impossible task of keeping pace with the wear and tear of war time among the sea-going craft. Of course, there is extra wear and tear with soldiers' clothing in an active campaign, and this lends extra activity to the clothing industries. But, all things considered, shipbuilding undoubtedly is the industry most benefited by a war. Even when the war is over a long time elapses before the shipbuilding trade assumes its normal level of activity.

MAP OF MANILA AND VICINITY.



The above map shows the eastern and southern suburbs of Manila. The rebels have been encamped in a semicircle around the city, extending from Malabon on the north to Malate on the south. Their main strength, however, is west of the city, in and around Santa Ana and Mandaloyo, their forces near the shores of the bay being smaller through fear of shells from Dewey's ships should trouble ensue. It was the force to the southeast of Manila which forced the recent fighting.

Officers Elected.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 17.—The Ohio Gas Light association elected the following officers: President, A. P. L. Lathrop, Columbus; vice president, George Whysall, Springfield; secretary-treasurer, T. C. Jones, Delaware; executive committee, C. W. Andrews, Hamilton, J. H. Maxon, Gallipolis. The next meeting will be held at Columbus.

Willis is Missing.

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—Harland Willis, residing at 28 East Fourth avenue, employed as city salesman for Nitschka Bros., printers and binders, has been mysteriously missing for 10 days.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 1

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.70@4.05; spring fancy, $3.15@3.85; spring family, $2.80@2.95; winter patent, $3.50@3.75; fancy, $3.15@3.30; family, $2.50@2.70; extra, $2.05@2.35; low grade, $1.90@2.00; northwestern rye, $2.90@3.10; do city, $2.95@3.15 per brl.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 73c.

CORN—Sales: No. 3 mixed, track, 35c; No. 2 white, track, 35½c.

OATS—Sales: Sample mixed, track, 29½c; No. 3 mixed, track, 29½c; No. 2 mixed, track, 30c; do, ... track, 30½c; No. 2 white, track, 33c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.85@3.90; select butchers, $3.80@3.85; fair to good packers, $3.75@3.80; fair to good light, $3.50@3.75; common and roughs, $3.15@3.50; pigs, 110 lbs. and less, $3.00@3.50.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.3 @5.00; good to choice butchers, 3.90@4.00; fair to medium butchers, $3.50@3.90; common, $2.50@3.25; bologna, $3.25@3.75, fat export bulls, $3.75@4.00.

SHEEP—Extras, $4.25@4.30; good to choice, $3.60@4.25; common to fair, $2.50@3.25.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.5 @5.60; good to choice, $4.75@5.25; common to fair, $3.50@4.75; a few spring lambs brought 10c; clipped lambs, $4.50@4.75.

VEAL CALVES—Extra, $6.75; fair to good ... common and large, $4.00@6.00.

CHICAGO, March 16.

WHEAT—May, 67½@67¾c; July, 66⅝@66¾c.

CORN—March, 32½c; May, 34@34⅛c; July, 34½@34⅝c; September, 35⅛c.

OATS—March, 24⅝c; May, 25⅝c; July, 24c.

PITTSBURGH, March 16.

CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady; prices unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts 7 double-deck loads; market strong; native wethers, $4.60@4.65; good wethers, $4.50@4.60; mixed, $3.75@4.25; common, $3.00@3.50; choice lambs, $5.50@5.60; course lots, $4.00@5.00; culls, $4.00@4.75.

VEALS—$6.00@7.50; heavy and thin calves $6.50.

FROM CUR TO KING.

That "Every Dog Has His Day" Is Interestingly Exemplified by an English Canine.

Police Constable Dale, of the Leamington (England) force, has a kind heart, and he has found that kindness pays, says the London Sketch. In January of the past year he saw one day a sad sight in the streets—a poor, emaciated and most miserable-looking spaniel being dragged along, tied to the back of a dust cart. He not only pitied the poor animal, but came to his rescue. After ascertaining from the dustman that the dog had been given to him by a lady who wanted to get rid of it, and who certainly must have been without a particle of womanliness or humanity, Dale purchased the dog for a shilling. He took him home, carefully tended and fed him, and King Kruger (for that is the name he has given his pet) has now developed into a beautiful silky-haired field spaniel. At the recent Leamington dog and fanciers' show Constable Dale exhibited King Kruger, who simply carried all before him, winning the first prize in his own class, the five-guinea challenge cup for the best dog in the show, and a special prize of a half-hundredweight of dog food given by a London firm. King Kruger now has a beautifully glossy coat—black, with gray patches.

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7	arrives daily	2:15 a m
11	leaves " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	leaves " except Sunday	9:41 a m
5	arrives "	12:30 p m
8	leaves "	4:05 p m
13	arrives " except Sunday	7:45 p m
65	Sunday only, leaves	7:48 a m
	NORTH.	
12	arrives daily	1:55 a m
14	arrives " except Sunday	5:55 a m
2	arrives " except Sunday	8:20 a m
6	arrives "	1:15 a m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:35 p m
10	arrives "	9:00 p m
65	" Sunday only	7:10 a m

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No.	WEST.	DEPAR
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
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11	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
3	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:59 p m
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12	Express, daily for New York	3:41 a m
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2	arrives	9:40 a m
1	depart	9:50 a m
3	arrives	2:25 a m
3	depart	2:45 a m
5	arrives	4:... p m
129	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
4	leaves	7:20 a m
4	arrives	1:25 p m
4	leaves	1:45 p m
2	arrives	7:15 p m
2	leaves	7:30 p m
130	Minster accommoda'n, arrives	8:10 p m

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We love justice greatly and just men but little.—Roux.

When we ask advice we want approbation.—Colton.

God's providence is on the side of clear heads.—Beecher.

They that will not be advised cannot be helped.—Franklin.

It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends.—Thackeray.

Happiness is the natural flower of duty.—Phillips Brooks.

Sooner or later the world comes round to see truth and do the right.—Hillard.

The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.—Gibbon.

Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools who have not wit enough to be honest.

Despotism sits nowhere so secure as under the effigy and ensigns of freedom.—Landor.

Take care what you say before a wall, as you cannot tell who may be behind it.—Saadi.

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There are several varieties of sable—Russian sable, Hudson Bay sable and "Alaskan sable," which last is not sable at all, but skunk skin skillfully dyed and "tipped."

The finest furs in all Russia are laid aside as tribute and become the property of the crown. So highly are these rich furs esteemed that no person below a certain rank is allowed to wear them.

A [illegible] sable skin is worth from $100 to $250. It is a tiny thing, about 14 inches long by eight or nine inches around. A bale of dressed sable skins as it hangs in the furrier's shop, resembles a bundle of long suede gloves; they are hung up wrong side out, and are all numbered and price-marked in indelible ink.

The most perfect skins are tipped with silvery hairs, which greatly increase their beauty. The pelt, when dressed, is soft and fine, while the fur is a lovely dark-brown, which shows a bluish tint like that of a ripe Concord grape, when the fur is blown apart by the breath. The skins are entire, being taken from the animal without cutting except for a tiny incision at the throat and on the inner side of each delicate little foot, thus leaving the head and claws intact.

SAVINGS OF ACTORS.

Ada Rehan has put aside $60,000.

Joe Jefferson is supposed to be worth about $200,000.

May Irwin owns a whole island up in the St. Lawrence.

Della Fox has about $50,000 in jewels, besides a cottage at Long Branch.

Henry Dixey ought to have a lot of money, but after he made $60,000 in "Adonis" he lost it.

Nat Goodwin has $80,000 and would have had more had he not persisted in sticking so closely to his ideal of art.

Lillian Russell always works on guaranties and is sure of $1,000 a week. She does not speculate and has made good investments.

Probably no actor now on the stage is richer than William H. Crane. He is said to be worth $250,000, and it is all safely invested.

Richard Mansfield is said to be rich. He got $40,000 in one year out of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." He owns property and has a lovely home.

Edna Wallace Hopper is supposed to have $60,000 or $70,000, and a short time ago made $15,000 in a stock speculation. Her interest in "El Capitan" made her $26,000 two years ago.

The lowest figure put on Francis Wilson's wealth is $100,000. He got $600 a week when playing in "Erminie," and most of his other ventures have paid well. He has invested in real estate.

DON'T.

Don't rush out of single bliss into double blisters.

Don't think a floating debt is necessarily a light one.

Don't think hard work kills as many people as worry does.

Don't imagine a man pays his bills every time he meets them.

Don't whine. If you are well whipped acknowledge it like a man.

Don't forget that Satan is always polite to his new acquaintances.

Don't judge a woman's bank balance by the crest on her stationery.

Don't insist upon hearing both sides of everything—especially bass drums.—Chicago Daily News.

WIT AND WISDOM BREVITIES.

Love and coins are sometimes tested by the ring.—Chicago Daily News.

Figures don't lie, but salt goes well with those marked on Christmas presents.—Town Topics.

The sculptor may be said to "cut quite a figure" when at work.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

There is one thing, among others, to be said to the credit of the church going man; he may be seen on the [illegible]

RECONCILED BY WAR.

Parents of Mathew Borden at Last Receive His Shop-Girl Wife.

Happy End of Interesting Love Affair—Service in Cuba and Fever in New York Bring Father to Terms.

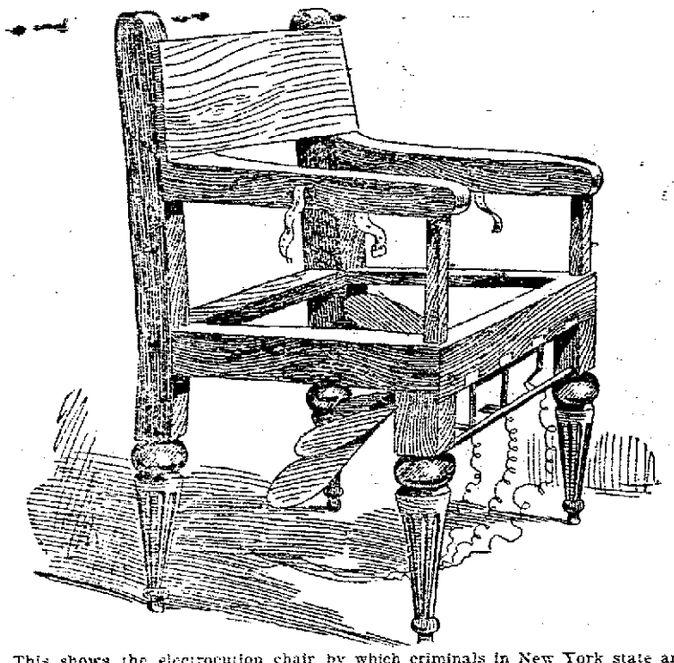
Mathew Borden, the Yale senior who renounced his chances of a fortune of $[illegible] to marry Miss Millie Negbauer, a New Haven Jewess and shop girl, has finally become reconciled with his parents as a result of his war record and pathetic hospital experiences.

Young Borden's career is highly romantic. After he secretly married Miss Negbauer he was shipped to Europe with a Yale professor and kept there a year, while his bride was sent to North Dakota to get a divorce. His father, M. D. C. Borden, the New York and Fall River millionaire manufacturer, gave his son's wife several thousand dollars, besides paying her expenses on the North Dakota trip. Young Borden, however, was no sooner back from Europe than he remarried the girl. Thereupon his parents refused to receive the young couple, and he and his wife lived last year humbly in a New York flat on a slender income he possessed in his own right.

In May young Borden enlisted with the rough riders and suffered with the soldiers during the Santiago campaign. He returned to New York full of fever and his wife nursed him back to health. His parents were notified. Their son's war record broke down the barriers to reconciliation, and they have now consented to receive the couple at their home. The soldier was removed to Fall River and the united Bordens will enjoy a merry Christmas.

Mrs. Borden, Sr., was the cause of the reconciliation. The young man's father refused to allow him to come home after his return from war, but the mother, as soon as she heard that her son was home sick with a fever contracted on the battlefield, went to his side, and her letters home finally brought the father to terms.

NEW YORK'S ELECTRIC DEATH CHAIR.



This shows the electrocution chair by which criminals in New York state are put to death. It is not a pleasant piece of furniture to gaze upon. Straps hold the victim in place. Electric wires touch the spine, the leg and the head; and in this position the criminal is shocked to death. All the country is astir over the coming electrocution of Mrs. Martha J. Place, who is condemned to die in the week of March 26 in the electrocution chair. Gov Roosevelt refuses to pardon her. She is accused of brutally murdering her stepdaughter, Ida Place.

BATH FOR STOMACH.

Queer Washing, Scraping and Manipulation of Digestive Organ to Cure Dyspepsia.

Probably the people who don't know that they have any stomach will not be interested in this latest medical discovery. But to every one who has ever had a twinge or a pain from indigestion it promises quick relief without medicines.

It is nothing less than brushing and washing out the stomach and putting that organ through a set of gymnastic exercises. Americus Enfield, of Bedford, Pa., a member of the medical board of that state, has written a description of it for a local paper. The process is really an internal Turkish bath. But instead of the bath-rubber applying himself fiercely to the skin the doctor inserts a brush into the stomach and turns a pivot. This sets up such a whirlwind of bristles that the stomach's walls are scraped clean. Then a hose is run down to flush it out, and finally the muscular walls are set to work like a prize fighter in training.

Yet in all this astonishing process, in which the stomach is treated as if it were a leg or arm that could be taken in the hands and manipulated, the patient sits as tranquil as if being manicured. To make the diseased organ wake up from its lethargy Dr. Enfield forces pure oxygen gas or medicated air into the stomach. As the bellows drives this gas or air into the cavity the walls of the stomach begin a convulsive movement of expansion and contraction.

Still another method used is by putting a coil of medicated cord into the cavity. It is left there till the sides of the stomach contract about it.

SAINT'S RELIC EXPOSED.

Afflicted Visit a Gotham Church Hoping for a Miraculous Cures of Diseases.

The little Roman Cath[illegible] in East Sixty-[illegible] street, New York city, was the scene the other day of a remarkable demonstration when a fragment of one of the bones of St Anthony of Padua, recently received by the Capuchin fathers of that church, was exposed to view for veneration.

It was estimated that nearly 1,500 people were packed within the four walls of the building, which seats only about 600 or 700. Many sick and afflicted were in the throng and most of these believe that by continued visits to the church and frequent kissing of the relic they may be cured of their ills, provided they keep the faith within them burning and live upright lives.

The relic is a part of an arm bone of St. Anthony, whose remains rest in Padua, a city of the province of the same name in Venetia, Italy. It is a mere chip, not larger than the end of the thumb.

The sacred bone has been inclosed in a specially-made silver casket.

Ivory at Antwerp.

Consul-General Lincoln, at Antwerp, reports that at the third quarterly sale of the year held on August 2 at Antwerp 78,220 pounds of different kinds of ivory were offered, among which were 55 pounds of hippopotamus tusks. The demand was active, the prices having generally risen about ten per cent.

Depth of Water and Speed of Ships.

The depth of water affects the speed of steamers considerably, the vessels moving more slowly in shallow than in deep water.

The right faith of man is not intended to give him repose, but to enable him to do his work.—Ruskin.

Genuine good taste consists in saying much in few words, in choosing among our thoughts, in having order and arrangement in what we say, and in speaking with composure.—Fenelon.

Never mind the sneers of the world. They cannot see. They are blind. I never get angry with a blind man when he stumbles against me. I say: "Poor fellow!" There is no need to get angry. Rather pity the blind soul.—John Robertson.

LARGEST RANCH IN WORLD.

Its Area Is Greater Than That of Rhode Island and Delaware Combined.

It seems natural that the largest ranch in the world should be found in the largest state in the union—Texas, writes William Clinton, in Ladies' Home Journal. Indeed, this ranch is so extensive that some states could not contain it. Connecticut, for example, could not hold it by several thousand acres. The two states of Rhode Island and Delaware combined could not contain this immense ranch, which consists of 3,000,000 acres, or about 5,000 square miles.

About a dozen years ago, when Texas needed a new state capitol, the legislature adopted a novel plan to get it. A promise was held forth that a vast tract of unappropriated land would be given in exchange for a suitable granite building at Austin. Among those tempted by this offer were ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell and his brother John, who ultimately formed a syndicate in Chicago and took upon themselves the responsibility of erecting the proposed capitol. Their part of the agreement appears to have been carried out to the satisfaction of the state, and in due time they came into the possession of the immense domain now known as the X. I. T. ranch.

WHEAT AND CHAFF.

A good deed never dies.

Give me my eulogy while I live.

The idler is the devil's easiest tool.

Weak-minded men are apt to be obstinate.

True education never induces contempt of the ignorant.

When we despair, not only our compass, but our ship is gone.

Money may buy horns for a donkey, but it cannot hide his brogue when he speaks.

There is no slave so sadly bound, as the one who thinks he is free to serve his own lusts.

Don't build the ginger-bread house [illegible]

WANTS

All notices inserted in this column must be paid for in advance. Twenty-five cents is charged for one insertion and 35c. for three insertions.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms. Call at 139 East High street.

TO RENT—Two good business rooms in good location address J. care News office.

WANTED—Young man who has had some experience at the printing business. Address L., this office. 5t*

FOR SALE—Organ for church or Sunday schools. Good as new. Cost $150; will sell for $40. Call at the NEWS office.

WANTED.—Laundryman of experience and general knowledge of the business, at once. Address, Smith & Hinamon, Marion, O.

FOR SALE.—Unredeemed goods: 50 gold filled watches, $5.00 up; 100 Silverine watches, Elgin, Hampden and Waltham movements, $3.00 up; 200 solid gold rings, $1.00 up. Also Guitars, Violins and Mandolins at your own price. Big Bargains in everything. Money loaned on personal property.

COPELAND LOAN OFFICE
111 E. Wayne St.

CLAIMED BY KANSAS.

Strip of Land Held by Missouri Cause of a Dispute.

Effort Being Made in Former State to Bring Proceedings in United States Supreme Court for a Resurvey.

The movement to have the Missouri-Kansas state line resurveyed has been revived and an effort is to be made to get the Kansas legislature at its present session to authorize proceedings in the United States supreme court to bring about the resurvey. A bill has already been prepared in conformity with a belief which has long existed in the minds of many old residents of Kansas that the state line is nearly one-half mile west of where is should be, and that the state of Missouri is exercising jurisdiction over a strip of territory, extending from Kansas City to the southern line of the state which really belongs to Kansas.

This belief is based on the fact that under the survey of 1820 the boundary line between Missouri and the territory on the west was made to follow a meridian line which passed through the mouth of the Kaw river. Many who have lived in Kansas City for a long time say that as late as 1840 the Kaw river flowed into the Missouri at a point more than one-half mile east of its present mouth. In 1855, when Kansas was created, the western boundary line of Missouri was made the eastern boundary of Kansas, and in the theory of the Kansans the engineers, in making the survey, made the mistake of taking the mouth of the Kaw at that time as the starting point, instead of following the line established by the government in 1820.

At all events, the Kansans who are behind this movement contend that a large part of the west bottoms in Kansas City, Mo., which contains many large wholesale establishments, implement houses, manufactories, railroad depots and yards, and the Dodd packing house, as well as the Missouri part of the stock yards, is soil rightfully belonging to Kansas. By a resurvey of the state line, under a commission appointed by the supreme court of the United States, they hope to reclaim this valuable territory for theirs.

The navy department has abandoned all hope of the recovery of the armored cruiser Cristobal Colon, sunk in the battle of July 3. Engineers representing the Swedish Wrecking Co., who inspected the wrecks, have left for Stockholm without making any proposition to the department.

SORE LUNGS

Sore lungs, pain in the chest and painful breathing are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable specific, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. This remarkable remedy breaks up a cold in one night and is, without doubt, the very best medicine for all affections of the throat and lungs. It has cured thousands and will cure you. It never disappoints. Try it at once.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Will quickly heal Sore Lungs.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

DR. KNISELY,
EYE, EAR and THROAT SPECIALIST.

Catarrh, Throat and Lung Trouble treated by Vapor Inhalation.

Rooms 3 and 4 [illegible] Block. No charge for Examination.

COLUMBUS, O., March 24, 1898.
LINCOLN MEDICINE CO., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen:—I have suffered with Catarrh since [illegible] have expended over $100 for [illegible] cines. I have taken [illegible] from my nose an [illegible] half the size of my [illegible] sed one-half jar [illegible] Catarrh Balm and [illegible] Lincoln's Constitutional [illegible] cure. I can now breathe naturally. The scabs in my nose have disappeared and I feel better than I have for years. I have received more benefit from Lincoln's Constitutional Catarrh Cure and Lincoln's Catarrh Balm, than from all other medicines combined.
C. F. SCHUMACKER,
219 Neil Avenue, Columbus.
For sale at Vortkamp's, Melville's and Ashton's drug stores. tf

NO GAS, NO PAIN.

Teeth extracted without pain. Vitalized Air or Gas given if desired.

DR. McINDOE,

Cincinnati Block. Both 'Phones.

Dr. A. W. Kahle, 708 West Spring St. Bell 'Phone 146, Lima 'Phone 199.
Dr. R. D. Kahle, 807 West North St. Lima 'Phone 56, [illegible]

DRS. KAHLE & KAHLE,

Harper Block, cor. Main and North Street, Lima Telephone 104. Lima, Ohio.

W. A. SMITH,

Slate and Tin and Steel Roofing.

Asphalt gravel roofing All kinds of spouting and tin work promptly attended to. Corrugated iron roofing a specialty.
200 South Main St. New Phone 30[illegible]

PHILLIP ALBERT,

Ladies' Hair Dressing, Shampooing and Manicuring room. Face steaming and massaging a specialty.
Room 9 Holmes Block, N. Main St.
He does all kinds of fine hair work and invites all to call and see him. Chiropodist specialist. Special attention given to the treatment of the scalp and hair.
Switches, $1.50 up. Wave and Bangs $1.50 up.

What's the Matter With KANSAS.

Kansas Owns (in round numbers) 900,000 horses and mules, 550,000 milch cows, 1,600,000 other cattle, 2,400,000 swine and 225,000 sheep.

Its Farm Products this year include 150,000,000 bushels of corn, 60,000,000 bushels of wheat and millions upon millions of dollars in value of other grains, fruits, vegetables, etc.

In debts alone it has a shortage.

Send for free copy of "What's the Matter with Kansas?"—a new book of 96 pages of facts.

General Passenger office,
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway,
Chicago.

CHIROPODIST.

Facial Massage, Scalp Treatment Manicuring.

Ingrowing toe nails cured, corns and bunions removed without pain. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Will call at residence if desired

Office hours from 2 until 5.

North West corner of Spring and Elizabeth Streets.

TODD BROTHER'S
NEW MACHINE SHOPS.

We do a general line of repairing of all kinds. Pipe cutting a specialty. We have the only machine in Lima that can cut pipe from 2½ to 8 inches. Prices reasonable. Work satisfactory. When you want anything in our line give us a call.

119 S. CENTRAL AVENUE.

Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Pluming and gas fitting, Sinks, cistern pumps, lawn hose, hose reels and hose nozzles. Also agent for the Cleveland beer pumps and all beer pump supplies. Incandescent gas lamps 75c, complete.

J. M. McVEY,
119 E Hight Street.

Wealth and Beauty.

A lovely Complexion, Rosy Cheeks, Bright Eyes, Perfect Form, by using Lincoln's Life Wine, a Vegetable Compound. A Uterine Tonic for Female Weakness, strengthens the ligaments so that the organs are kept in place. It gives quick relief and cures all weakness and diseases of those delicate organs, it fits woman for the highest duties of her sex—wifehood and motherhood and costs only $1 per bottle. For sale by Vortkamp, Melville and Ashton.

RHEUMATIC! A Guaranteed Cure for Rheumatism for sale by Hover's and J. N. Cunningham. m19ly

The Point

To always bear in mind is that no business ever was successful without proper publicity. Place an ad. in these columns and watch your business grow. Others have done so with profit. Try it.

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SENSATIONAL

May Police Developments Result at an Early Date.

A Band of Petty Robbers—Their Success Last Night Only Partial—Hill got the Cash box—in the Head.

Developments of a most startling nature may soon be looked for in the police department. Certain quiet, yet effective investigation has been going on and the climax may soon be reached In a community like Lima, it is not expected that a well organized band of robbers, with captain—elect. general in chief and aides could exist long, yet such is the conclusion arrived at by a certain city official, and he bases his connection on sound logic, with investigations and developments as its companions.

BRAINS AT THE HEAD

At the head of this brigade band of land pirates is a salonist with brains of undoubted cunning and an experience in the artful sufficient to plan the robberies, coupled with cunning and nerve that is to be commended. were it exercised in a legitimate manner. Robberies are planned by the general-in-chief who communicates to the captain. who in turn issues his personal orders The man who does the robbing in only that one of the band who is selected for especial merit in that case. No one save the captain is supposed to know the actual General. [After a successful escapade, each man of the band is given his per rata bit. On return when any member of the band is in distress or in [illegible] -erogue, runs "shy", goes against the wall, or is "broke", he receives an advance from the General. The head and front of this band is now under close surveillance. and as more evidence accumulates his day of judgment grows near and the coil of circumstances is rapidly tightening about him.

THE BAND AT WORK.

Last night two well planned robberies were completed by the petty members of the band. The first was the residence of the Misses Seece at 611 North Elizabeth street, which was entered during the early night when the ladies were away. The robbers gained entrance by bursting a rear door. By their effort they secured a large amount of wearing apparel, silver ware and household goods. valued in all at about $100

AT THE O'CONNER HOME.

At Main and Grand avenue the residence of W. J O Conner was entered by the same means as above—the rear door Bedding, jewelry, silverware and household goods and apparel, valued in all at about $250 was secured

GOODS FOUND

Officers Conway and O'Brien got a tip on two fellows seen in the neighborhood and who were reported to have visited Chris Geiger s barn in the rear of the bottle works. A search there located almost the entire lot of goods stolen. packed in pillow cases The find was taken to the station house.

LADIES IDENTIFY.

This morning the Seece ladies and Mrs. O'Conner called at police headquarters identified the goods and they were returned to them

HIT WITH A CASH BOX

Chestwen Hill, all-around man at The Elk, has a story and a bad looking head Says Hill: "I got off a street car to allow a lady to get on and Richard Hall, the boy conductor smashed me with the cash box '

Hill filed an affidavit charging assault and battery against Hall and Richards, the motorman, but no arrest has yet been made Court plaster has replaced skin in several places on the forehead of the colored man.

A BAD BOY.

Thomas Mullen, the 14-year old lad recently placed in jail for petty larceny was released to day, having served his time, but truant officer Povenmire had an affidavit against the youngster for deliberate truancy, and he was rearrested. The poor mother a pleasant looking matron, was at the Sheriff's office begging for her sons liberty this morning. It was a sad sight Judge Robb has taken no action in the truancy charge

WATSON'S WEATHER.

Rain to-night possibly turning to snow Fair and colder Sunday.

CORRUPTION

To be Shielded, and Delay is the only Argument.

Another View on the North Street Paving Matter and the Solicitor Quoted.

The morning paper, like the evening press has arisen editorially and made a plea for the dismissal of the appeal which City Solicitor Henderson will make in the North street paving case

In Judge Cunningham's decision he plainly states that there is a large SUSPICION of fraud in the evidence Morally, should a contractor being given the paving of a thoroughfare when undoubtedly there is reason for the belief that the contract was secured by unfair, and unbusiness-like methods? For the sake of a slight delay should corruption be sugared and allowed to pass unnoticed, thereby making a precedent for future corruption, and placing no restraint upon council, plainly advertising the fact that Lima city contracts can be secured at so much per?

It is well to argue that the bonds now draw interest. Is that interest greater than the amount of cash that will be required to keep in repair a street paved as did the [illegible] same company pave West Market street? Because at court has said, when making a decision on legal merit, that this contract was regular and binding, shall property owners have thrust upon them a "job" of paving which in after years will mean added expense, added disgust and a placard standing forth proclaiming "Run for Council, and receive your bits."

When asked how he regarded the expressions of the press, City Solicitor Henderson said to a News man this morning "The case will be appealed. There is no excuse for smothering calumny. Now the argument of the interest bearing bonds is good But if delay is all it is voidable, as no delay will result. The circuit court meets on the 11th day of April. Our case should be decided by the middle of that month No street improvement is begun until May It's a test case and the city's interests should be protected '

Take a drive, take a look at the 'job' of the Columbia Construction Company on West Market street, then within your own conscience ask if you, as a resident of North street want to calmly fold your hands, hurry along an improvement, and be imposed upon as have your brothers The cost of an appeal is small, and all chance should be given of refuting coruption methods in city affairs.

MILLINERY.

Glover and Winters Easter Opening

Begins Tuesday, March 21st. Continues up to Easter. We court the inspection of all, at 113-115 east High. s m t

The Main street church of Christ, at bridge was crowded last night with eager listeners. The falling rain seemed to be no hindrance to size and enthusiasm of the meeting Rev Clarence Mitchell preached an illustrated sermon on 'God's way and Man's way ' He concluded with an invitation and five came forward and made the good confession There will be no services this evening Sunday's services as follows S S at 2 p m, men's meeting for men only at 3 p m. Don't miss the lecture, 'Looking for a man " Seats free Evening service at 6 30. Senior Endeavor 7 p m, opening preaching service 7 15, sermon on ' How to read the Bible so as to understand it " You must come early to get a seat.

AWAKEN!

The General Offices of the Ohio Southern

Are About to Ship Away From Us—A Meeting For Tonight—Time for Action.

There is great danger of the general offices of the Ohio Southern being moved from Lima to Springfield The business men of the latter place are making a desperate effort to bring this about and unless Lima wakes up they will succeed. The members of the Lima club have taken the matter up and will meet this evening to take such action as may be necessary for the retention of the offices. Any persons interested in this matter are invited to be at the Lima club at 7 30 o'clock this evening.

DISASTROUS

Wreck on the C. H. & D. Railroad at Hamilton Yesterday.

Quite a disastrous wreck occured on the C H & D. at Hamilton yesterday South-bound freight No 37 was the train in trouble An axle broke letting a refrigerator car from the trucks to the track. The under-gearing of the car following was also smashed up and the two cars, with a third considerably affected, were piled in a wreck across the main track It took several hours to clear the tracks and permit trains to run on schedule time again. The car under which the axle broke was No. 13. The tracks were torn up for some distance and the damage was considerable

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Headquarters at the Lima Dairy Co 215 south Main street. 'Phones 155. e o d 4-t

COURT CULLINGS.

Judge Cunningham Takes Time For Decisions.

A Divorce Case Re-opened--.Election Ballots Will Be Printed by Parmenter --Routine.

Judge Cunningham is within the seclusion of his own private room today, having adjourned court until Monday morning in order to gain time for the consideration of the many cases now in his hands.

NO BIDDER

The Rose Hotel property centrally situated in Delphos was offered at Sheriff's sale this afternoon on a judgment in favor of the Delphos Savings & Loan association against E. Risk in the sum of $2 667 42 There were no bidders

DIVORCE SUIT RE OPENED

Judge Robb heard a motion this morning from plaintiff to re-open the divorce suit of John F Fredericks vs his wife Iva. This case has been in court many mouths. Court allowed the motion and the case will soon be tried

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The county Board of Elections today met in their rooms at the Court House. The complete list of judges and clerks was made up, and the printing of the election ballots was awarded the Parmenter Printing Co on their bid of $250.

SHOBE LOST OUT.

The jury in the Baumgardner case against Jacob Shobe rendered a verdict of $2,000 against defendant for stealing the affections of his wife.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Judge Robb has appointed W W Crites administrator of the estate of W L Beckman, with bond placed at $1,000,

Minnie A. Ashton vs Margaret Renner, a suit for partition, has been settled out of court.

D C Henderson yesterday filed his first and final account as assignee of Frank P Edgecomb, insolvent

A marriage license has been granted William Dacken and Miss Josie Barrett

TURNED

His Head But Too Late to Avoid the Engine's Stroke.

HEARD NOT THE WHISTLE

And Beneath the Wheels of a P. F. Locomotive Enos Huffner Met Death at Elida.

At Elida again the P F records a fatal accident. About 1 30 o'clock this morning passenger train No 39 going west, due here at 9 40 struck Enos Huffner at the west crossing in Elida, throwing him underneath the wheels and instantly causing death.

Enos Huffner is an old man, very hard of hearing, and was visiting near Elida. His home is at Rushmore, Putnam county. When struck by the engine this morning he was walking alongside the rails. The engine whistled for the crossing and continued to sound the danger signal until the man was struck The train did not slow up as engineer believed the man would, as he could have done, easily stepped beyond harms way. Huffner however as stated above is rather deaf and heard the whistle and roar of the train only a second before death overcame him. An instant before the engine was upon him, he turned and was face to face with his death agent. He threw up both hands in horror, then sank beneath the wheels. His remains were picked up and carried to a near-by store Coroner Burton was summoned and left immediately for the scene of the tragedy He has not returned at this hour Grosjean's ambulance will convey the remains to the city preparatory for burial Huffner was an old soldier having served three years during the rebellion as a private in 81st O V I

P A Kohn came home last night from Franklin, Pa , where he attended the funeral of his brother who was killed in Cuba

Mrs M. Dixon is visiting in Delphos

Mrs Wm Miller, of south Central, went to Goshen, Ind., to-day

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Wayne St. church of Christ.—L. A. Chapman A. M., pastor, residence, 709 west Wayne street Bible school, 9:15 a m, sermon, "Our Model Church," 10 30 a m; C. E. services, 6 p m, sermon "The Crude That Needs no Revision," 7 p m, Prayer Meeting and Bible Class each Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Choir practices Friday at 7.30 p m. You are invited to attend these services.

Epworth M E church—S S 9 a m; Junior League 2 p m. Epworth League 6 p m. preaching 10 and 7. E. R Cock, pastor.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)—Services every Sunday at 10·30 a m. Subject for to-morrow "Reality." Revelation 22 14 Sunday school for the children at 11 35 a m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7 30. Rooms open every Saturday from 2 to 5 p m. A cordial invitation to all Suite 32, Cincinnati block.

Mrs J L Price is visiting in Kenton.

Thos Caldwell left yesterday for Tecumseh, Mich.

Miss Belle Folsom is spending a few days with friends at Bellefontaine.

Miss Mary Borst is in Elida visiting.

J T Graham is in St Louis

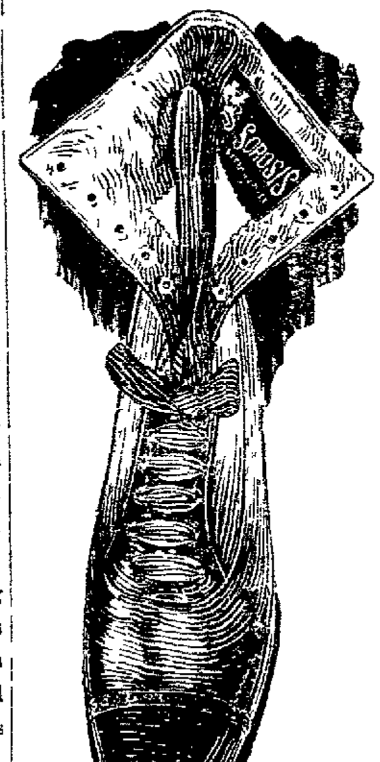
Mrs Stemple, of Ada is here visiting friends

Mrs E N Wells and son are guests of friends at Nevada

A Osborn, of Dayton was here yesterday

Albert Cleveland of the Hercule Torpedo Co , leaves with his wife for Toledo Monday to assume charge of the company s office there.

Miss Clara Wickham has returned home from a visit in Cincinnati



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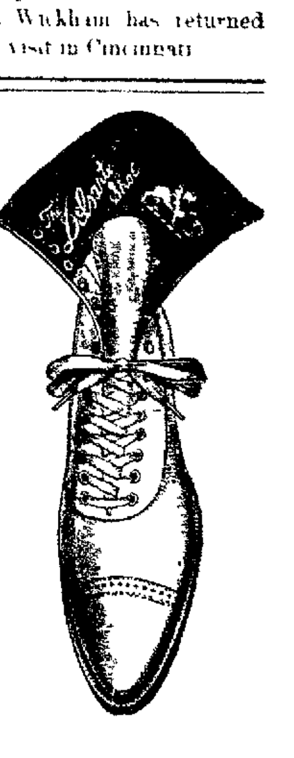

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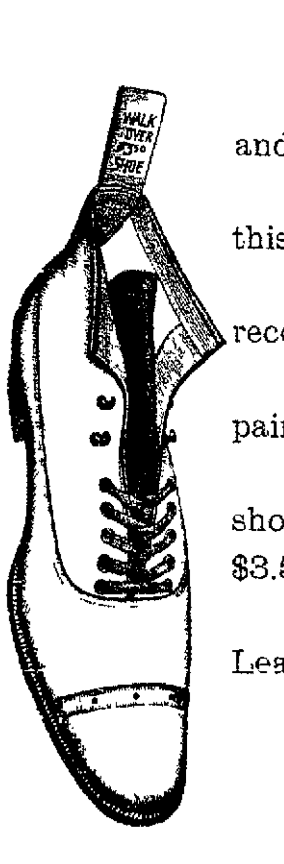

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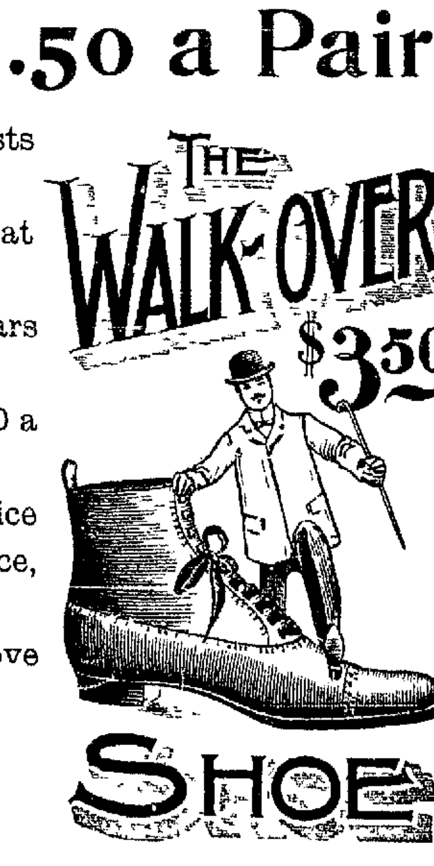

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